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Illowa Bi-State Chess Club's Fall Classic

Jan 10-11. Port of Dubuque Open (IASCA GP Qualifier) GPP: 10. 5-SS, G/90+30s. Grand Harbor Center, 500 Bell St., Dubuque, IA 52001 **$650 Guaranteed** $150+Trophy-100 U1800 $100; U1600 $100 U1400 $100. U1200 $100 EF: $45 till Jan 3rd then $55; IM and GM free with ($45 deducted from prize). Iowa State Membership Req'd, Other States Welcome. **Reg:** 8:30-9:45am. **Rds**: Sat 10:00am; 2:30pm; 7:30pm; Sun 9:00am; 2:00pm. One half point bye if requested before round 1. **HR:** $99 by cut-off date Jan 9, 2015, 563-690-4000. Grand Harbor Resort, 350 Bell St., Dubuque, IA 52001. **Ent:** Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246. evigil@gmail.com 319-621-3116 or online at https://www.onlineregistration.cc/

Jan 17. 8th Annual Prairie Chess Series, Tournament #3 (USCF Rated). The third of three tournaments (11/22, 12/20, 1/17). Four sections will be held: K-2, K-5, K-8, and K-12. Sections K-2 and K-5 will play 5 Games at G/30. Sections K-8 and K-12 will play 4 games at G/45. Prairie Creek Intermediate School, 401 76th Avenue, (School Cafeteria), Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. **Reg**: On-site 8:30-9:45 am. **Rds**: K-2 and K-5: Rd 1 at 10:15 am, Rd 2 at 11:15 am, Lunch, Rd 3 at 1:00 pm, Rds 4 & 5 ASAP (estimated finish: 3:30, then trophies). K-8 and K-12: Rd 1 at 10:15, Lunch, Rd 2 at 12: 15 pm, Rds 3 & 4 ASAP (estimated finish, 4:30 pm). **EF**: $15 if registered before tournament (per date). $18 on site. $30 for all three tournaments. (Play in two, get the third event free). Email registration then pay on site accepted. Credit cards accepted. **Prizes**: Tournament Trophies and Series Trophies for K-12, K-8, K-5, and K-2 Sections: Individual Tournament Trophies, K-2: 1st - 3rd Overall, U400 (Top Score), U200 (Top 2 Scores), Unrated (Top 2 Scores); K-5: 1st - 6th Overall, Top score U600, 400, 200, and Unrated; K-8: 1st-6th Overall, Top Score U800, U600, U400, Unrated; K-12: 1st-3rd Overall, U800, U600, Unrated. First Tournament Players: Medals for all players participating in their first USCF Rated Tournament. Series trophies: Total score from all three events and three highest school total scores (all players) from all 3 events. Series class prizes (e.g. U600) based on rating in January supplement: Team Trophies: Top three team scores for K-2, K-5, K-8, and K-12. Individual Trophies: Trophies awarded for same categories as individual tournament trophies (only bigger). USCF membership required. On-Site Available. **Send EF to**: James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pt. Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404, Email:james.hodina@chessiniowa.org, Phone:319-432-1459. Additional Info: James Hodina, james.hodina@chessiniowa.org, www.chessiniowa.org.

Jan 24. 2015 Iowa High School & K-8 State Championships Tournaments (USCF Denker & Barber Qualifying Event). The Iowa State Chess Association is pleased to host Denker and Barber qualifying event to determine the High School and Grade K-8 Champion. The Denker is open to high school students (9-12) only. Barber is open to students in grades K-8 only. Champions have the right to represent Iowa in the 2013 Denker Tournament of High School Champions and Barber K-8 State Champions to be held in Indianapolis, in August, 2015. Students must be under 19 as of 9/1/2014. In the case of a tie for first place, a match will be held at mutually agreed upon time to determine the representative to the national event **Where:** Jordan Creek Elementary School (Tentative) ,West Des Moines ,4105 Fuller Rd ,West Des Moines ,IA 50265 **Reg:** On-site registration will be from 9:00 to 9:45 am on the day of the tournament. **Rounds:** 4 games - 60 minutes per player per game. Games at 10:00, 12:30, Games 3 & 4 ASAP. If there are less than 8 players, TD reserves the right to cancel round 4. **Entry Fee:** $15 if registered by 1/22/2015, $20 at site. Pre-register by contacting Eric Vigil at evigil@gmail.com on or before 1/24/2015. Please include Name, USCF ID #, and grade. **Prize Info:** Trophies to Top 5 Overall. Denker: Top scores for USCF U1200, U1000, U800, U600 & Unrated. Barber: Top scores for USCF U1000, U800, U600, U400 & Unrated. Medals for first time tournament players **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** Submit to: Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr, Iowa City, IA 52246. Email: evigil@gmail.com (register by email and then pay on-site is acceptable). Include Name, USCF ID, Section, and School with your registration. **Additional Info:** Half-point bye available any round if requested before Rd 1.

Feb 7. 2015 Iowa Individual Scholastic Team Championships. Open to all schools with Grades K-12. This event is played as a traditional Open Swiss Format. Players from the same school will not play each other. Team scores are the total of the top 4 results of players from each team. 5-SS. G/30 d5. Reg: 8:30-9:30am. Rds: 10-11:15-Lunch-12:30-ASAP. Prizes: Trophies for Top 5 K-6 teams and Top 3 K-3 teams. Top 3 K-12 teams. Individual Trophies for Top 4 players of Winning Teams. Top 4 players' individual results added for Elementary Team Score. Players scores

that are counted toward placing in the K-6 section will not be counted toward the K-3 section prizes. Medals for first time tournament players. EF: $15 if registered by 2/6; $20 after and on site. Register online at www.onlineregistration.cc or at Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246. Additional info: Schools with any eligible grades (K-12) may form a team. Examples School with grades 6-8 may form a K-6 team of 6th graders only. School with K-5 may form a K-6 team. 6th graders who are "alumni" of K-5 may NOT participate as part of team. School with grades 5-6, may participate as K-6 team. Half-point bye available any round if requested before Rd 1. evigil@gmail.com.

Feb 14. 2015 Iowa Girls Chess Championship. The Iowa State Chess Association is pleased to host the 2014 Iowa Girls Chess Championship. This is the IASCA qualifying event to represent Iowa at the USCF Girls National Chess Championship. **Where:** Ames Middle School, Ames, IA 50010 **Reg:** On-Site: 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Advanced entries must be received by 2/12/2015 - email or post mail. **Rounds:** G/45 delay 5 sec. Round 1 at 10:00 a.m., Round 2 at 12:15 p.m., Rounds 3 & 4 ASAP. If at the end of the 4th round a playoff will be held with all the tied players to determine a champion at the mutual agreement of the players. **Entry Fee:** $15 if registered by 2/12/2015, $20 on site. **Prize Info:** Trophies to Top 5 overall. Top scores for USCF 800, 600, 400, 200 & Unrated. Participant medals for all players. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** Submit to: Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246. Email: evigil@gmail.com (register by email and then pay on-site is acceptable). Include Name, USCF ID, and School with your registration. **Additional Info:** Half-point bye available any round if requested before Rd 1.

Feb 21, 2015. Weber Borlaug 9th annual Chess Tournament. 5 rounds SS, G/30 one section! Unrated K-6 Limited to the first 150 entries. Registration begins at 9AM games set to begin at 10am. Borlaug Elementary School Iowa City, 1000 Kennedy Parkway, Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg**: Register by sending e-mail to eric.vigil@chessiniowa.com. **Rds**: 10am, ASAP after that. **Entry Fee:** Free, but Limited to the First 150 entries. Please enter early to guarantee a spot! **Prize Info:** Trophies to top 10 overall, top 5 female and 4 in each grade, and top 6 schools for k-6 **Send Entry Fee to**: Free, Register by sending e-mail to eric.vigil@chessiniowa.com. Borlaug Elementary BASP will be providing food concessions on site.

Feb 28. 2015 Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open. IASCA GP Qualifier. 5-SS. G/90 i30. Physician Clinic of Iowa, Community Resource Center, Third Floor, 202 10th Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403. **Reg**: 8:30-9:30am. **Rds**: 10-2:30-7:15; 9-2. **Prizes**: $730 b/16; 1st-250+Trophy; 2nd-175; 3rd-125; U2000 and U1800 $90 each. **EF**: $45 if registered on or before 2/26; $55 after or on site. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **IASCA membership required**, $15, $10 Jr. or Sr. On-Site Available. Register online at www.onlineregistration.cc or send to James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. James.Hodina@chessiniowa.org. Additional Info: Free parking in ramp across street (park and enter directly on second floor). 319-432-1459.

Feb 28. 2015 Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve U1600. 4-SS. G/75 i5. Physician Clinic of Iowa, Community Resource Center, Third Floor, 202 10th Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403. **Reg**: 8:30-9:30am. **Rds**: 10-1:15-4:15-7:15. **Prizes**: $730 b/24; 1st-140; 2nd-90; U1400, U1200 and U1000 $45 each. Unrateds eligible for 1st and 2nd only. **EF**: $25 if registered on or before 2/26; $35 after or on site. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. Register online at www.onlineregistration.cc or send to James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. James.Hodina@chessiniowa.org. Additional Info: Free parking in ramp across street (park and enter directly on second floor). 319-432-1459.

Mar. 7. 2015 Iowa Scholastic Match Team Championship. 4-SS - Match play format. This event is for the Iowa High School and Junior High School and Elementary Team Chess Championships. Cedar Rapids Middle School, Cedar Rapids, IA. Reg: 8:30AM to 9:30AM. Time Control: G/45 with 5 seconds delay Rounds: 10:00 a.m., Noon, 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m. EF: $40 for a team of 4 players by February 21, $50 on site. Prizes: Team and team member trophies to top 3 teams. Trophies to top score for each board. USCF Membership Required. Send EF to: Eric Vigil 445 Galway Dr. Iowa

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The Iowa State Chess Association is a non-profit organization devoted exclusively to the promotion of chess in Iowa.

Join or renew by sending dues to the IASCA Secretary:

Ron Nurmi
1424 E. Walnut St. Apt. 4
Des Moines, IA 50316

Membership Dues:

Regular	$15 for 1 year
	$28 for 2 years
	$40 for 3 years
Junior (19 and Under) & Senior (65 and over):	$10 per year
Patron:	$25 per year
Affiliates:	$15 per year
Family:	$20 per year
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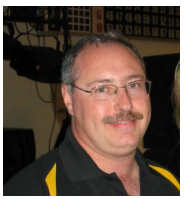
Hello From the Editor:

Inside you will find contributions from: Ron Nurmi, Eric Vigil, Jim Hodina, Peer Saleem, Robert Keating, Mathew Jacob, Richard Rector, Gary Nordick, Christine Dennison and Christian Schmitz. Pictures from Christian Schmitz, Bill Broich, and Richard Rector, and Cub Noble.



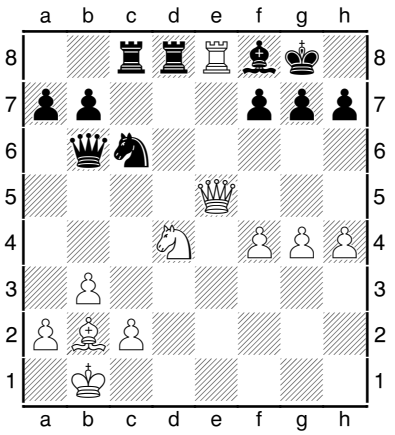
Annual meeting is March 21 at the Class and Closed Championships. See TLA for full details.

Eric Vigil has started up several events lately. Watch for his announcements. There are also some big tournaments coming up. See the TLA for details.

Note the address of the new website is www.iowa-chess.org. (just has a dash). Rex Gray has been developing this site over the past year. He has done a great job. Check it out when you can.

As always when you see chess news please submit it. —Mark Capron

Puzzle Time:



White to move and win in four

From Arnie Gatton: Chess players of all ages and all levels of play are invited to the Tri-State Chess Club. The club will start meeting again will on Monday, November 3, at 6pm, at the Keokuk's HyVee Deli. The club is free of charge.

The club will meet every Monday evening at 6pm, except for holidays. Players should bring their own chess sets and clocks, if they have them.

There will be brief chess lessons aimed towards the scholastic and beginner players.

The Tri-State Chess Club will be an United States Chess Federation Affiliate. The club plans on holding rated and unrated tournaments.

The Tri-State Chess Club started in 1995, but has currently been on hiatus.

Deadline for Contributions to the next issue of the *Iowa Chess News En Passant* are Due March 10, 2015. The *Iowa Chess News En Passant* is published quarterly by the Iowa State Chess Association. The views expressed are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent those of the IASCA. None of the contents of the *Iowa Chess News En Passant* may be republished in any manner without the written consent of the editor.

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City, IA 52246. evigil@gmail.com Additional Info: Email evigil@gmail.com (register by email and then pay on-site is acceptable). Teams scored on result of match result, win – draw – loss. Teams are comprised of 4 students in grades K – 9 / K –12 (JHS/HS) attending the same Iowa school or feeder school. At least two students must attend the junior high / high school team represented. Alternates allowed. Contact TD for eligibility of home school teams. Register online at https://onlineregistration.cc.

Mar. 21. 2015 Iowa Class Championship. 4-SS, G-75, d/5. Divided into Classes: M-X-A, B, C, & D and under. Players may play up one class. Some sections may be combined. Physician Clinic of Iowa, Community Room (3rd Floor) 202 10th Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 Reg: 8:15AM to 9AM. Rounds: 9:30am-2:30-5:00-7:30pm. EF: $25 if postmarked by March 14th, $30 on site. Prizes: 1st place $45 + trophy; 2nd place $30. USCF Membership Required, IASCA Membership Required ($15, $10 jr or sr). Send EF to: Eric Vigil 445 Galway Dr. Iowa City, IA 52246. evigil@gmail.com Additional Info: On-line registration at: https://www.onlineregistration.cc. Annual meeting at 1 pm. March 21, 2015. Directions: I-380 7th Street Exit. North on 1st Ave to 10th Street, west 2 blocks. FREE park in ramp on south side. Take skywalk on 3rd floor to Community Resource Center.

Mar. 28. 2015 Iowa K-12 Scholastic Open Championships (K-3, K-5, K-8 & K-12) The Iowa State Chess Association is pleased to host the Iowa K-12 Scholastic Open Championships. The Open (K-12) section crowns the Iowa Scholastic Open Champion. There are 4 sections. The Primary (K-3), Elementary (K-5), Junior High (K-8), sections crown the Iowa Primary, Elementary and Junior High Open Champions. Northwest Junior High School 1507 8th St Coralville, IA 52241 Reg: 8:30AM to 9:30AM Time Control: G/30 and G/45 Rounds: Grades K – 3 & K – 5, 5 rounds. Rd 1: 10:15, Rd 2: 11:30, Rd 3: 1:00 pm, Rounds 4 & 5 ASAP. Grades 7 – 12, 4 rounds, Rd 1: 10:30 Rd: 2 12:15, Rds 3 & 4 ASAP. EF: $15 if registration received on or before March 26 (Thursday), otherwise $20 at tournament site. Prizes: All Sections: Trophies to Top 5 scores overall and Top Scoring Girl. K-3 section: Trophies for top scoring players rated under 200, 400, 600, and unrated. K-5 section: Trophies for top scoring players rated under 400, 600, 800 and unrated. K-8 section: Trophies for top scoring players rated under 600, 800, 1000 and unrated. K-12 Open Section: Trophies for top scoring players rated under 800, 1000, 1200 and unrated. USCF Membership Required. Send EF to: Eric Vigil 445 Galway Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246. 319-621-3116 evigil@gmail.com Additional Info: Register by email and then pay on-site is acceptable. Include Name, USCF ID, Section, and School with your registration. Half-point bye available any round if requested before Rd 1. Register online at https://onlineregistration.cc.

Apr. 17. 2015 Okoboji Blitz. 5-SS. G/5, d0. Come play in the best small town tournament in America! Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center 1405 Highway 71 S, Okoboji, IA 51355. Reg: 5:00PM to 9:30PM. Rounds: Round 1 starts at 9:30 or 1/2 hour after Round 1 of the Okoboji Open and Reserve conclude. Rounds 2-5 ASAP. EF: $10 if received by April 1st (or April 15th online). $15 on site. Prizes: 1st Place - $75; U1300 $25 (b/10) USCF Membership Required. Send EF to: Jodene Kruse 934 6th Street, Sibley, IA 51249. jodene77@yahoo.com Additional Info: One half-point bye allowed if requested in advance. Register online at https://www.onlineregistration.cc. $79 Hotel rate if reserved by April 1st. Call the Arrowwood resort at 1-800-727-4561.

Apr. 17-19. 9th Annual Okoboji Open (IASCA GP Qualifier). 5-SS. Come play in the best small town tournament in America! Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center, 1405 Highway 71 S, Okoboji, Iowa 51355. Reg: 5:00PM to 5:45PM Friday. TimeControl: 5 Round Swiss G/120, d5 for all rounds in the 3 day option. 2 day option has G/90, d5 for rounds 1 and 2 and G/120 for rounds 3-5. Sections merge after round 2. Rds: 3 day option: Friday 6:00pm; Saturday 9:00am, 4:30pm; Sunday 9:00am; 2:30pm. 2 day option: Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm-4:30pm; Sunday 9:00am; 2:30pm. 2 and 3 day options merge after round 2. EF: $50 if received by April 11th (or April 15th online). $60 cash or $65 check onsite. GM's and IM's free entry. $25 entry fee to anyone who is or has ever been rated over 2200 when registered by April 1st. Prizes: Top 3 (guaranteed) $500+Trophy-$350-$150. U2000, U1800, U1600 $80-$50. (b/30) USCF Membership Required, IASCA Membership Required ($15, $10 jr or sr). Send EF to: Jodene Kruse 934 6th Street Sibley, IA 51249 jodene77@yahoo.com Additional Info: (Other states memberships accepted). One half-point bye allowed if requested in advance. Register online at https://www.onlineregistration.cc. $79 Hotel rate if reserved by April 1st. Call the Arrowwood resort at 1-800-727-4561.

Apr. 17-19. 9th Annual Okoboji Reserve (Under 1600). 5-SS. Come play at the best small town tournament in America! Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center 1405 Highway 71 S, Okoboji, IA 51355. Reg: 5:00PM to 5:45PM Friday. Time Control: G/120, d5 for all rounds in the 3 day option. 2 day option has G/90, d5 for rounds 1 and 2 and G/120 for rounds 3-5. Sections merge after round 2. Rds: 3 day option : Friday 6:00pm; Saturday 9:00am,4:30pm; Sunday 9:00am; 2:30pm. 2 day option: Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm-4:30pm; Sunday 9:00am; 2:30pm. 2 and 3 day options merge after round 2. EF: $30 if received by April 11th (or online by April 15th). $40 cash or $45 check onsite. Prizes: Top 3 (guaranteed) $300+Trophy-$100-$50; U1400 & U1250: $75-50; U1000 : $50 (b/20) USCF Membership Required. Send EF to: Jodene Kruse 934 6th Street, Sibley, IA 51249. jodene77@yahoo.com Additional Info: One half -point bye allowed if requested in advance. Register online at https://www.onlineregistration.cc. $79 Hotel rate if reserved by April 1st. Call the Arrowwood resort at 1-800-727-4561.

May 2. $1000 Wellsburg Open (IASCA Mini Qualifier) 4-SS. G/75; d5. Wellsburg Reformed Church 617 E 4th St Wellsburg, IA 50680. Reg: 8:15AM to 8:45AM. Rounds: 9:00, 12:15, 3:00, 5:45 or ASAP EF: $50 On or before April 30th, $55 after or onsite. Prizes: Open Prizes ($1000 Guaranteed) 1st place: $400; 2nd place: $250; 3rd place: $150; U2000 and U1800: $100 each. USCF Membership Required. IASCA Membership Required ($15, $10 Jr or Sr.) Send EF to: Bethany Carson 15898 D Avenue Ackley, IA 50601 bethany.carson@outlook.com Additional Info: Free Wi-Fi. Free parking. Quiet location. Casey's pizza will be delivered after the first round. The tournament room is spacious, and there are skittles rooms downstairs for relaxing and bughouse. Please bring your set, board, and clock. Directions: From Highway 20 take exit 187. Turn south onto N Wells/Hwy 214. Turn east onto E 4th St/D25. Wellsburg Reformed Church will be on your left.

May 2. Wellsburg Reserve U1600. 4-SS. G/75; d5. Open to players rated U1600. Wellsburg Reformed Church 617 E 4th St Wellsburg, IA 50680. Reg: 8:15AM to 8:45AM. Rounds: 9:00, 12:15, 3:00, 5:45 or ASAP. EF: $20 On or before April 30th, $30 after or onsite. Prizes: 1st: $150, 2nd: $100, Top U1400: $50 USCF Membership Required. Send EF to: Bethany Carson 15898 D Avenue Ackley, IA 50601 bethany.carson@outlook.com Additional Info: Free Wi-Fi. Free parking. Quiet location. Casey's pizza will be delivered after the first round. The tournament room is spacious, and there are skittles rooms downstairs for relaxing and bughouse. Please bring your set, board, and clock. Directions: From Highway 20 take exit 187. Turn south onto N Wells/Hwy 214. Turn east onto E 4th St/D25. Wellsburg Reformed Church will be on your left.

May 16-17. 2015 Ice Harbor Scholastic Open. A weekend Scholastic Open Tournament with Friday night Blitz, Saturday night Bughouse, and weekend friends & parents rated and unrated sections. Main Event: Five Sections (1) Grades K-3 Open, (2) K-6 Open, (3) K-6 U800, (4) K-12 Open, and (5) K-12 U1200. 80 Individual main event trophies, 15 Team x 3 players (45 total main event team trophies), 30 Blitz, & 40 Bughouse trophies. Grand River Center & Grand Harbor Resort and Water Park 500 Bell Street, Dubuque, IA 52404. Reg: 8:00AM to 9:30AM. Time Control: G/75 and G/45 Rounds: K-3 Open, K-6 U800 & K-12 U1200: 7 SS, G/45 d5, Sat 10, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30 pm, Sun 9:00, 11:00, 1:30; 3 byes available w/registration. K-6 & K-12 Open, 5SS, G/75 d5, Sat 10, 1:30, 4:30, Sun 9, 12:30; 2 byes available w/registration. EF: $45 if postmarked/paid online by 4/15, $50 by 5/1, $55 after 5/1. $60 on site. Prizes: TROPHIES (Main Event): Top 10 Individuals Overall all sections plus class trophies by section: K-3 Open Top 2 U600, U300, & UNR; K-6 Open Top 3 U1200 & U1000; K-6 U800 Top 2 U600, U300 & UNR; K12 Open Top 3 U1600 & U1400; K-12 U1200 Top 2 U900, U600, and UNR. Top 3 teams in each section (plaques for each player). USCF Membership Required. Send EF to: James Hodina 3411 Blue Pt. Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. 319-432-1459 james.hodina@chessiniowa.org. Additional Info: Hotel: The Grand Harbor Resort, $119 Chess Rate includes passes to water park. Rate guaranteed through April 11. Reservations phone (866)690-4006 and ask for the Ice Harbor Group Rate. On-site registration: Two registration periods On Site: 5/16: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm; 5/17: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Online: https://www.onlineregistration.cc . WEBSITE: www.iceharborchess.com. EMAIL: James Hodina at james.hodina@chessiniowa.org. SIDE EVENTS: $5 per player/event. Blitz Chess: Fri 7:00 pm, 2 Sections: K-6 & K-12. 4 Rds, G/10 d5, Trophies K-12 & K-6: 1st-10th. Bughouse: Sat 7:30 pm, Two sections, K-6 & K-12. 7 Rds, 1 Game/Rd, G/5 d0, Trophies: K-12: 1st-10th & K-6: 1st-10th each player. Friends & Parents: Entry $5. 4 Rds, G/60 d5. 2 Sections, Rated and Unrated. RDS: Sat: 1:30 pm & 4:30 pm, Sun: 9 am & 1 pm. Register online at https://onlineregistration.cc. Check payable to

Chess in Iowa c/o James Hodina 3411 Blue Pt. Ct. SW Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404.

May 30. 2015 May. 3-SS; G/30; d5. Open to all. One 1/2 bye allowed, players entering after the start of round 1 will receive a one 1/2 bye. Dahl's Foods 15500 Hickman Road Clive, IA 50325. Reg: 9:00AM to 9:45AM. Rounds: 10-11:30-1 EF: $10 Prizes: 1st place winner gets 70% of paid entries USCF Membership Required. Send Entry to: Mathew Jacob, 3411 Linworth Lane, Des Moines, IA 50315 mmjacob20@yahoo.com Additional Info: No smoking; wheelchair accessible; please bring your pen, set, clock, and board; Free parking; Interpreter provided. Write a check payable to Mathew Jacob or pay cash at site. Directions: Ask an employee where the meeting room is.

Jun 5. Burlington Bed and Breakfast Blitz. 9-SS. G/5; d2. Mississippi Manor Bed and Breakfast, 409 N 4th St Burlington, IA 52601. Reg: 6:00PM to 6:45PM. Rounds: Round 1 7:00PM all other rounds ASAP EF: $10 Prizes: Medals for 1st thru 5th, proceeds donated to Lutheran Social Services. USCF Membership Required. Send EF to: Eric G. Vigil 445 Galway Dr. Iowa City, IA 52246. 319-621-3116. evigil@gmail.com Additional Info: I think this is gonna be fun! We will be playing in a historic house from 1878. Pre-register by contacting Eric Vigil at evigil@gmail.com Please include Name, USCF ID #.

Jun 5-7. 2015 Burlington Open (IASCA GP Qualifier). 5-SS; G/90; i30. Open with Class prizes. Tbd Burlington, IA Reg: 8:30AM to 9:45AM. Rounds: 5 Rounds: Sat 10-2:30-7:30; Sun 9-2. EF: $45 if registered on or before 6/2/2015, $55 afterward or on-site. Register Online at https://www.onlineregistration.cc. All Open Prizes Guaranteed ($650). 1st Place = $150 + trophy; 2nd Place = $100; 3rd place = $75; U1800 = $100. USCF Membership Required. IASCA Membership Required ($15, $10 Jr. or Sr.) OSA. Send EF to: Eric G. Vigil 445 Galway Dr. Iowa City, IA 52246. 319-621-3116. evigil@gmail.com Additional Info: Location and some details to be determined.

Jun. 20-21. June (IASCA Qualifier) Open to all, 5SS; G/120, d5. One 1/2 bye allowed, players entering after the start of round 1 will receive a one 1/2 bye. Faith Baptist Bible College; room location: Gray Hall 104 (look for building #2); ask any employee where is the Gray Hall. 1900 NW Fourth Street, Ankeny, IA 50023 Reg: 9:00AM to 9:45AM. Rounds: Saturday 10-2:30-7:15; Sunday 1-5:30 EF: $40; college students $10; family/group $40; elementary and secondary students $10 Prizes: b/25: 1st = $220; 2nd = $215; 3rd = $210 USCF Membership Required. IASCA Membership Required ($15, $10 jr or sr.) Send Entry to: Mathew Jacob, 3411 Linworth Lane, Des Moines, IA 50315. mmjacob20@yahoo.com Additional Info: Other state memberships accepted; no smoking; wheelchair accessible; please bring your set, clock, and board. Free parking. Interpreter provided. Questions or comments to Mathew at mmjacob20@yahoo.com. Write a check payable to Mathew Jacob or pay cash at site.

Jul. 18. July (IASCA Mini-Qualifier) 4-SS; G/75, d5. Open to all. FFA Enrichment Center at the DMACC, Room 108 (ground floor; the room number may be changed when the tournament is closer to July 2015 I may post on iowa-chess.org where the room is.) 1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway, Ankeny, IA 50023. Reg: 9:15AM to 9:45AM. Rounds: 10:00 - 12:45 - 3:30 – 6:15. One half-point bye allowed, players entering after the start of round 1 will receive one half-point bye. EF: $25; family/group $25; college students $10; elementary and secondary students $10 Prizes: Based on 25 entries. Open: 1st place - $160, 2nd place - $140, 3rd place - $120. USCF Membership Required. IASCA Membership Required ($15, $10 Jr or Sr.) Send Entry to: Mathew Jacob, 3411 Linworth Lane, Des Moines, IA 50315. mmjacob20@yahoo.com. Additional Info: Other state memberships accepted. Wheelchair accessible. No smoking. Free parking. A sign language/voice interpreter will be provided. Please bring your set, board, and clock. Write a check payable to Mathew or pay cash at site Directions: From Interstate 35 (I-35) Take I-35 either North or South to Ankeny. Take the Oralabor Road exit (same as airport) & Go West If you are coming from the north, this is a right turn If you are coming from the south, this is a left turn. After driving about 2 miles, you will run into South Ankeny Blvd. Turn right onto South Ankeny Blvd. Turn left on DMACC Blvd. Turn right on SW Campus Court. From Interstate 80 (I-80) in Des Moines Take the 2nd Avenue exit north (Highway 415). Drive to Oralabor Road in Ankeny. Turn right on Oralabor Road. Turn left at the first stoplight DMACC Blvd. Turn left on SW Campus Court.

A State Championship Event!

Aug 28. 2015 Iowa Quick Chess Championship. Open to all. 6-SS, G/10, d2. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg:** 6 - 7 pm or in advance **Rds:** 7:15pm, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45 **EF:** $20 if postmarked by 8/24; $30 On Site; $5 off if out of

state. IM and GM Free (EF deducted) **Prize Info:** $280 in PRIZES 1st = $100+Trophy 2nd = $60 U2000 = $40, U1600 = $40, U1200 = $40 (Based on 25 entries) **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245. or Register online at https://onlineregistration.cc/ **Additional Info:** The Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Chess rate available, $109 only until 8/14/15, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688-4000.

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A Heritage Event!
Aug 29-30. 61st Iowa Open Championship (USCF & FIDE Rated) IASCA GP Super Qualifier. 5-SS, G/90, i30. Accelerated pairings may be used in Rounds 1-2. IASCA Super GP Qualifier. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. We will be in the Exhibit Hall of the Conference Center this year!! No more smaller rooms!! **Reg:** 8:30am and ends at 9:30am **Rds:** Sat 10, 2:30, & 7:30; Sun 9:30 & 2:30 **EF:** $57 if postmarked before 8/24; $69 at site. IM & GM free-EF deducted from any prize, Jrs. & Sr. $10 off, $10 off Out of state residents. **Prize Info:** Prizes: ($1900 b/65 Top 3 Gtd) 550+T-300-150 U2200, U2000, U1800, U1600 150/75 each. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On Site Available. **IASCA membership required**, ($15, $10 Jr. or Sr.) or Out of State Accepted (OSA). On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245 or register online at https://onlineregistration.cc/ **Additional Info:** USCF and FIDE Rated!! Byes: Bye available Rounds 1-3 if requested prior to start of round. Rounds 4-5 only if requested prior to tournament starting. USCF – August 2015 Rating List will be used for pairing purposes. FIDE rules will be used. Head Floor TD will be Bill Broich. Chess Magnet School JGP. Call 319-321-5435 or mcapron243@mchsi.com or broich01@yahoo.com **Directions:** Take I-80 to exit 242, go south to 9th street, take a left and follow to the end of 9th street and you are there! The Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Chess rate available, $109 only until 8/14/15, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688- 4000.

A State Championship Event!
Aug. 29. 2015 Iowa Reserve Championship
Open to U1600. 4-SS, G/75 d5. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. We will be in the Exhibit Hall of the Conference Center this year!! No more smaller rooms!! **Reg:** On site 8:30-9:30am **Rds:** Sat: 10, (Lunch) 1:30, 4:30, & 7:15. **EF:** $30 if postmarked by 8/24; $40 at Site; Jrs, Srs, and Out of State $5 Off. **Prize Info:** $340 in PRIZES 1st = $140+Trophy 2nd = $90 3rd = $60 **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **IASCA membership required**, $15, $10 Jr. or Sr. On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245 or register online at https://onlineregistration.cc/ **Additional Info:** Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241 Chess rate available, $109 only until 8/14/15, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688- 4000. Chess Magnet School JGP.

Aug. 29, Rated Beginner Open (RBO)
Open to U1200 or Unrated. 5-SS, G/30 d5. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg:** 8:30 am to 10 am **Rds:** Saturday 10:30, 12, 1:30 and ASAP **EF:** $17 if postmarked before 8/24; $25 on site. $5 off for out of state. **Prize Info:** Trophies top 5 overall, U 1000, U800, U600, U400 and Unrated 1st and 2nd. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245 or register online at https://onlineregistration.cc/ **Additional Info:** The Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Chess rate available, $109 only until 8/14/15, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688- 4000.

Sep 26. 2015 September. 3-SS. G/30; d5. Open to all. One 1/2 bye allowed, players entering after the start of round 1 will receive a one 1/2 bye. Dahl's Foods 15500 Hickman Road Clive, IA 50325. Reg: 9:00AM to 9:45AM. Rounds: 10-11:30-1 EF: $10 Prizes: 1st place winner gets 70% of paid entries USCF Membership Required. Send EF to: Mathew Jacob, 3411 Linworth Lane, Des Moines, IA 50315. mmjacob20@yahoo.com Additional Info: No smoking; wheelchair accessible; please bring your pen, set, clock, and board; Free parking; Interpreter provided. Write a check payable to Mathew Jacob or pay cash at site Directions: Ask an employee where the meeting room is.

Spotlight On: Christine Denison

How long have you been playing chess and how did you start? I started playing chess about five years ago when my daughter, Ana, decided to play seriously and needed someone to play against at home.

What draws you to chess? Chess is complex, challenging, and beautiful. I love that it has so many layers - everyone who plays has the same 64 squares in front of them, but different people see different things. Watching my five-year-old son play makes me realize how much more I see today than I did when I started, and I know that I'm far from seeing everything.

Where were you born and what was chess like there? I was born and raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma, but I didn't play chess as a child, so I don't know what the chess scene was like there.

What was the first OTB tournament you played in and how did you do? My first tournament was the Des Moines Fall Classic RBO, in 2010, and I went 2-1-2.

Do you play Correspondence Chess? Not by mail. I play turn-based chess on chess.com.

Do you play chess on the Internet? Yes, I play both turn-based and live chess on chess.com.

What do you think of Chess on the Internet? I love internet chess! It has helped me see what my strengths and weaknesses are.

What has been your greatest success in chess? I pulled off a 750-point upset in the Friends and Family section at Junior High Nationals.

Do you teach chess? If so in what capacity? Yes, I coach at Edwards Elementary in Ames.

Do you have a success story related to your teaching? We have a student who has a lot of potential, and teaching him things like opposition is very rewarding.

Christine (R) as White vs. Ana (photo from Cub Noble)

What other hobbies do you have? I enjoy singing, crocheting, and playing computer games.

What is your occupation? I am an accounting professor at Iowa State University.

Tell us some about your family? I am married with a teenage daughter, Ana, and a son, William, who is in Kindergarten.

Who is your favorite chess player of all time? I am fond of Mikhail Tal's style.

Do you have a favorite game that was played in the past by any player? I enjoyed the last-round game of the Sinquefield Cup last year between Magnus Carlsen and Levon Aronian, mostly because I was there to watch it, and it was great to see Carlsen's ability to grind out a win. This is not my playing style, so I learn a lot from watching games like these.

Sinquefield Cup Round 6.
Magnus Carlsen-Levon Aronian
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 a6 4.♗a4 ♘f6 5.O-O ♗e7 6.♖e1 b5 7.♗b3 O-O 8.a4 b4 9.d4 d6 10.d×e5 d×e5 11.♕×d8 ♖×d8 12.♘bd2 h6 13.a5 ♗c5 14.♗c4 ♘g4 15.♖e2 ♗e6 16.♗×e6 f×e6 17.h3 ♘f6 18.♖e1 ♖ab8 19.♘c4 ♖b5 20.b3 ♗d4 21.♗b2 ♖c5 22.♖a2 ♗×b2 23.♖×b2 ♘e8 24.♖a2 ♘d6 25.♘fd2 ♘b7 26.♘f3 ♔f7 27.♔f1 ♔f6 28.♖a4 ♘b×a5 29.♘e3 h5 30.♖ea1 ♖d4 31.♘e1 ♔e7 32.f3 ♖d2 33.♖d1 ♖d6 34.♖da1 ♔d7 35.♘d1 ♖d2 36.♘f2 ♔c8 37.♘fd3 ♖b5 38.h4 ♔b7 39.♖1a2 ♔a7 40.♔g1 ♔b6 41.♔f1 g6 42.♔g1 ♔b7 43.♔f1 ♔c8 44.♘f2 ♖d8 45.♘ed3 ♔b7 46.♔e2 ♔b6 47.♔e3 ♔b7 48.♘d1 ♔c8 49.♘1b2 ♖d6 50.♖a1 ♔d8 51.♘c4 ♘×c4+ 52.b×c4 ♖b8 53.c5 ♖d7 54.♖×a6 b3 55.♖×c6 b×c2 56.♘e1 ♔e7 57.♘×c2 ♖b3+ 58.♔e2 ♖b2 59.♖c1 ♖a2 60.♔e3 ♔f7 61.f4 ♔f6 62.f×e5+ ♔×e5 63.♘e1 ♖a3+ 64.♔f2 ♖d2+ 65.♔f1 ♖d7 66.♘f3+ ♔f4 67.♖×e6 g5 68.h×g5 ♔g3 69.♖f6 ♖a2 70.♘e5 1-0

Do you have a favorite game you have played? I really enjoy sharp games where the advantage changes hands. The one I played against Stan Felgar in the reserve section of this year's Iowa Open stands out to me as particularly enjoyable.

Christine Denison (1365) - Stan Felgar (1258) Iowa Open, Coralville, IA, Round 3. 2014.08.16.
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗c4 h6 4.d4 d6 5.d×e5 ♘×e5 6.♘×e5 d×e5 7.♕×d8+ ♔×d8 8.♗×f7 ♘f6 9.♘c3 c6 10.O-O ♔c7 11.♔h1 ♗e7 12.f4 ♖f8 13.f×e5 ♘g4 14.♗c4 ♘f2+ 15.♔g1 ♗c5 16.g3 ♗h3 17.♗f4 ♖×f4 18.g×f4 ♘g4+ 19.♔h1 ♘f2+ 20.♔g1 ♘g4+ 21.♔h1 ♘f2+ 22.♖×f2 ♗×f2 23.♗f1 ♗g4 24.♔g2 ♗h4 25.f5 ♖d8 26.♗e2 ♖d2 27.♔f1 ♗h3+ 28.♔g1 ♖×c2 29.♖b1 ♖d2 30.e6 b5 31.e7 ♗×e7 32.♔f2 ♖d8 33.♔g3 ♗×f5 34.e×f5 a6 35.h3 ♔b6 36.♔g4 ♖d4+ 37.♔g3 ♗d6+ 38.♔g2 ♗e5 39.♗g4 b4 40.♘a4+ ♔b5 41.b3 ♖d2+ 42.♔f1 ♖×a2 43.♗e2+ ♔a5 44.♖c1 ♗d6 45.♖×c6 ♖×e2 46.♔×e2 ♗e5 47.♔d3 ♔b5 48.♖c5# 1-0

Do you have a favorite book? I am partial to the entire Harry Potter series.

Do you have a favorite chess book? Laszlo Polgar's Chess: *5,334 Problems, Combinations, and Games* has been invaluable to me. I also like *Silman's Complete Endgame Course*.

What type of chess library do you have? I have a shelf full of books on openings, endgames, and tactics. I haven't read most of them, though!

What is your favorite quotation? Chess quotation? My favorite quotation is from Harry Potter: "It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live." As far as chess quotes go, I rather enjoyed Spassky's response to whether he preferred chess or sex: "It depends on the position."

Do you have a favorite chess opening? The Two Knights Defense.

Do you have a favorite chess ending? Not particularly, although creative and beautiful checkmates make me very happy.

Do you have a favorite movie? Real Genius.

What type of music do you listen to? I like pop and rock. Right now, my favorite artist is Ed Sheeran. That will change.

What is your favorite Food? It's a dish I make that involves Italian sausage, bell peppers, onions, rice, tomatoes, and A-1 sauce.

What is your favorite Color? Anything not orange.

Any advise you would want to give to new players of the game? If you want to improve quickly, do a lot of tactics puzzles!

Any ideas/advise you would like to add about Iowa Chess Specifically? I'd like to see more girls and women play chess past elementary school in Iowa. I think one thing that every chess player can do to encourage that is to help make tournaments and clubs less of a hostile environment for female players. When girls hear people say things like, "Oh, yes! I'm playing a girl!" when pairings are posted, or "You got beaten by a girl?" after a game is over, or the ubiquitous "Girls suck at chess," it is both offensive and discouraging. It's up to every player to stop saying things like that, and to call others on it when they hear it.

Anything else you would like to add? No! Thank you!

Puzzle Time Answer:
1.♕×g7+ ♔×g7 2.♘f5+ ♔g8 3.♘h6#

Qualifier Points:

Player	QP	Events
James Neal II	36.75	5
Robert Keating	33.75	3
Joseph Wan	23.45	4
Dan Brashaw	20.75	3
Arshaq Saleem	19.45	3
Dan Vasto	13.25	2
Valeriy Kosokin	12.5	4
Kushan Tyagi	12.5	2
Thomas Gaul	11	3
John Herr	9.96	4
George Eichhorn	8	3
Jose Gatica	8	1
Tim Crouse	6.21	3
Ivan Wijetunge	6	2
Jiahua Zhang	4.5	1
Jim Freerksen	3	1
Dan Medrano	2.71	2
Michael Takahashi	2.5	3
Tony Thompson	2.5	1
Steve Killian	2.5	1
Bethany Carson	1.5	2
Seth Koenig	1.41	2
Shawn Kmetz	1.2	1
Benjamin Darr	1.2	1
Thomas Hesse	1	2
Milind Jetty	0.75	3
Edin Divanovic	0.75	2
Erik Gonzalez-Mule	0.75	2
James White	0.21	1
William Polzin	0.21	1
Archy Coolidge	0.21	1

** Tim McEntee qualified as returning champion by playing in the required 2 events.

Susan Polgar World Open

By Christian Schmitz, Peer Saleem and James Hodina

219 of the top scholastic chess players from around the country participated in the Susan Polgar World Open chess tournament in Chicago. Joseph Wan and Michael Takahashi, both 7th graders representing NWJH, won the 1st place team trophy for the Vikings in the Boys U14 division, Joseph Wan, the current National K-6 Chess Champion, also placed 7th in the individual U14 competition.

Former NWJH standout Arshaq Saleem, now a freshman at West High, won 1st place in the Boys U16 division, thereby earning the right to represent the U.S. at the World Youth Championship in Greece next year!!

Regan Hodina from Cedar Rapids finished 2nd in the U16 girls.

Other top 8 finishes included Crissy Vigil, Nathan Chen, Eddy Xu and Anajali Lodh.

Way to go Iowa. Our players and their ever supporting families showed that hard work and relentless play pays off.

It was reported from the tournament room that when waiting for the final round to start, everyone was wondering why all of the top boards were filled with Iowa Players. Jim Hodina also commented that young talents are making their thumb print on the national chess map. Thanks again to all parents for their encouragement.

The photos were taken at the trophy presentation with Grandmaster and 4-time Women's World Chess Champion Susan Polgar presenting the trophies.

Top is Arshaq Saleem with WGM Susan Polgar. Bottom Joseph Wan and Michael Takahashi with WGM Susan Polgar.

Kids prevail at 2014 Illowa Bi-State Chess Club's Fall Classic
by Rick Rector and Gary Nordick

Play was fast and furious Oct. 25 at the annual Q-C Chess Classic in Moline. Well, at g65;d5 not so fast, but nevertheless, furious.

The Illinois Tour Event drew 26 entries with players evenly divided between the "open" and "reserve" section.

Joseph Cheng-Yue Wan, a man-child from Coralville, Iowa, won the tournament with a perfect 4-0 score. Joseph, whose pre-tournament rating was 2038 carted home a check for $128 and along with a super-snazzy trophy.

Although the old guys cheered as Luis Peralta, the strongest non adolescent in the field, mounted the platform to face Joseph. He was, however, summarily dispatched as had been all who went before. The future of chess is certainly looking bright in the hands of our youngsters.

Ben Nordick, another student and regular participant at the local club, won the reserve section (under 1400) with a 3.5 score. He's $102 richer and has his own shiny new trophy to show for his effort. His pre-tournament rating was 1334.

Steve Patterson of Marion, Iowa took second place in the open division, good for $89, while John Hartman from Omaha, Neb. and Jason Daniels of Bloomington, Ill., shared 3rd place. Each took home $32.

There was a three-way tie for 2nd place in the reserve section with Matt Power, Nathan Chen (both of Iowa) and Andrew Kozich of Illinois sharing the prize money. Their share was $42 each.

The tournament was sponsored by the Illowa Bi-State Chess Club and held at the club's meeting place – The Dispatch Annex in Moline. It was directed by Gary Nordick, the club's president and chief TD.

The 26 entries were split between Iowa and Illinois players. Not surprising considering that the event straddled the Mississippi River and two states.

This was the 5th year that the club sponsored the October event with this year's attendance up from the 17 from a year ago. While space was a bit tight this go-round, we had plenty of breathing room. We anticipate a more spacious venue next year conducive to the anticipated much larger field. We have a plan and we are all about execution here at the Illowa Bi-State Chess Club. Thanks to all who rendered aid in pulling it together and to those who invited us onto the Illinois Chess Tour. We're loving chess in western Illinois / eastern Iowa.

OPEN	Player	St	Pre	Post	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	T
1	Wan, Joseph Cheng	IA	2038*	2055*	W12	W4	W3	W5	4.00
2	Patterson, Steven	IA	1700*	1761*	W14	W5	W11	H0	3.50
3	Daniels, Jason Sc	IL	1925*	1932*	W9	W7	L1	W6	3.00
4	Hartmann, John R	NE	1740*	1760*	W13	L1	W7	W8	3.00
5	Peralta, Luis M	IL	1779*	1769*	W10	L2	W12	L1	2.00
6	Power, Clive Scot	IA	1721*	1721*	H0	D11	W10	L3	2.00
7	Bruemmer, Don J	IA	1724*	1723*	W8	L3	L4	W11	2.00
8	Lodh, Anish	IA	1389*	1452*	L7	W9	W13	L4	2.00
9	Rector, Richard	IA	1561*	1535*	L3	L8	D14	W12	1.50
10	Kromphardt, Roger	IA	1541*	1527*	L5	W14	L6	H0	1.50
11	Beydler, John	IA	1749*	1714*	H0	D6	L2	L7	1.00
12	Carey, Aidan M	IL	1524*	1509*	L1	W13	L5	L9	1.00
13	Reedy, Edward	IL	1442*	1410*	L4	L12	L8	W14	1.00
14	Hopkins, George A	IA	1226*	1221*	L2	L10	D9	L13	0.50
RESERVE	Player	St	Pre	Post	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	T
1	Nordick, Benjamin	IL	1344*	1372*	W7	W9	W2	D4	3.50
2	Kozich, Andrew Jo	IA	1328*	1321*	D3	W5	L1	W9	2.50
3	Chen, Nathan	IA	1170*	1191*	D2	W8	D4	D5	2.50
4	Power, Matthew Sc	IA	1122*	1153*	H0	W13	D3	D1	2.50
5	Vallejo, Fidel	IL	1172*	1158*	W12	L2	D9	D3	2.00
6	Stanfield, Roger	IL	1160*	1118*	L9	L7	W13	W8	2.00
7	Meister, George	IA	1025*	1056*	L1	W6	L8	W10	2.00
8	Power, Josiah Tho	IA	1011*	1009*	H0	L3	W7	L6	1.50
9	Reke, David	IA	1040/09	1077/13	W6	L1	D5	L2	1.50
10	Daniels, David Sc	IL	1061/12	1043/14	U0	U0	W12	L7	1.00
11	Nordick, Gary	IL	1049/18	1061/19	U0	W12	U0	U0	1.00
12	Lodh, Anjali	IA	810*	802*	L5	L11	L10	W13	1.00
13	Soble, Peter	IL	769/11	728/14	H0	L4	L6	L12	0.50

6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic

November 8 Ankeny TD: Mathew Jacob

Open	Player	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	T
1	Brashaw, Daniel	2188*	2189*	W14	W3	D2	W4	3.5
2	Wan, Joseph Cheng	2060*	2071*	W15	W9	D1	W5	3.5
3	Freerksen, Jim S	1653*	1750*	W13	L1	W9	W11	3.0
4	Herr, John Edward	1798*	1803*	D5	W10	W11	L1	2.5
5	Carson, Bethany	1596*	1649*	D4	X12	W8	L2	2.5
6	Patterson, Steven	1761*	1747*	D11	L8	W7	H0	2.0
7	Johnson, Daniel	1595*	1614*	L9	W15	L6	W14	2.0
8	Jacob, Mathew	1811*	1801*	H0	W6	L5	U0	1.5
9	Power, Clive Scot	1721*	1714*	W7	L2	L3	H0	1.5
10	Jetty, Milind	1642*	1649*	H0	L4	W14	U0	1.5
11	Scharosch, Austin	1460*	1502*	D6	W14	L4	L3	1.5
12	Kende, Mark	1800*	1800*	H0	F5	U0	U0	0.5
13	Girardo, Christop	2001*	1979*	L3	U0	U0	U0	0.0
14	Noble, Cub Rollin	1696*	1630*	L1	L11	L10	L7	0.0
15	Fabian, Mitchell	1688*	1663*	L2	L7	U0	U0	0.0
Reserve								
1	Weinrich, Joseph	868*	1243*	W10	W11	W7	W3	4.0
2	Broich, William	1529*	1523*	W5	L4	W8	W7	3.0
3	Denison, Christin	1319*	1353*	W13	W6	W4	L1	3.0
4	Carson, Charity	1254*	1298*	W16	W2	L3	D6	2.5
5	Vigil, Eric Golf	1168*	1232*	L2	W16	D6	W10	2.5
6	Jacobs, Steve	1503*	1456*	W12	L3	D5	D4	2.0
7	Carson, Tim	1437*	1404*	W9	W8	L1	L2	2.0
8	Denison, Ana L	1203*	1205*	W14	L7	L2	W15	2.0
9	Power, Josiah Tho	1009*	1049*	L7	W14	D10	H0	2.0
10	Carson, Sarah Fai	1337*	1275*	L1	W15	D9	L5	1.5
11	Power, Matthew Sc	1153*	1158*	H0	L1	W12	U0	1.5
12	Vigil, Barry	1162*	1120*	L6	W13	L11	D14	1.5
13	Tivanski, Vlad	839*	851*	L3	L12	D15	W16	1.5
14	Noble, Carson Man	963/00	891/04	L8	L9	W16	D12	1.5
15	Jetty, Teja	1086*	1039*	H0	L10	D13	L8	1.0
16	Su, Jim	593/14	570/18	L4	L5	L14	L13	0.0

Games from Mathew Jacob:

Cub Rollin−Lloyd Noble − Dan Brashaw

[B90] 6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (1), **1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.f3 e5 7.♘b3 ♗e7 8.♗e3 ♗e6 9.♕d2 0–0 10.0–0–0 ♘bd7 11.g4 b5 12.h4 ♘b6 13.g5 ♘h5 14.f4 ♘c4 15.♗×c4 b×c4 16.♘a1 e×f4 17.♗×f4 ♘×f4 18.♕×f4 ♕a5 19.♔b1 ♖fb8 20.♘d5 ♗f8 21.b3 c3 22.♖d3 ♖c8 23.♕e3 ♗×d5 24.♖×d5 ♕a3 25.♕c1 ♕b4 26.♖e1 ♖c5 27.a3 ♕b5 28.♖ed1 ♖×d5 29.♖×d5 ♕e2 30.♖d4 ♖e8 31.♕f4 g6 32.b4 a5 33.b×a5 ♖b8+ 34.♘b3 ♖×b3+** 0-1

Jim S Freerksen − Christopher Girardo [C84]

6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (1), **1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 a6 4.♗a4 ♘f6 5.0–0 ♗e7 6.d3 b5 7.♗b3 0–0 8.h3 ♗b7 9.c3 d5 10.e×d5 ♘×d5 11.♖e1 ♗f6 12.♘bd2 ♘f4 13.♘e4 ♘×d3 14.♘×f6+ g×f6 15.♖e4 f5 16.♖h4 f4 17.♘g5 ♕×g5 18.♖g4 ♕×g4 19.♕×g4+ ♔h8 20.♕f5 ♖ae8 21.♗c2 e4 22.♕×e4 ♘cb4 23.♕×b7 ♘×c2 24.♖b1 ♖e7**

25.♕×a6 ♖e6 26.♕×b5 ♖e1+ 27.♔h2 ♘×f2 28.♗×f4 ♖fe8 29.♖×e1 ♖×e1 30.♗e5+ 1-0

John Edward Herr − Bethany Carson [B75]
6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (1),
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 g6 6.♗e3 ♗g7 7.f3 ♘c6 8.♕d2 ♗d7 9.♗c4 a6 10.a3 ♕c8 11.♗b3 ♘e5 12.0–0–0 ♘c4 13.♗×c4 ♕×c4 14.♔b1 b5 15.h4 b4 16.a×b4 ♕×b4 17.♗h6 ♖b8 18.♘b3 ♗×h6 19.♕×h6 a5 20.♖d4 ♕b6 21.♖hd1 ♗e6 22.♘d5 ♘×d5 23.e×d5 ♗f5 24.♖1d3 ♗×d3 25.♖×d3 a4 26.♕g7 ♖f8 27.♘c1 ♕f2 28.♕c3 ♕b6 29.♕a3 ♕b5 30.♖d4 ♖a8 31.♘d3 ♔d7 32.♖b4 ♕×d5 33.♖×a4 ♖fb8 34.♘b4 ♕b7 35.c3 f5 36.♔c2 e5 37.♕a2 ♖×a4 38.♕f7+ ♔c8 39.♕e8+ ♔c7 40.♕×a4 e4 41.♘a6+ ♔d8 42.♘×b8 ♕×b8 43.f×e4 ♕b7 44.♕a5+ ♔e7 45.e×f5 ♕×g2+ ½-½

Steven O Patterson − Austin James Scharosch [B14] 6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (1),
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e×d5 c×d5 4.c4 e6 5.♘f3 ♘f6 6.♘c3 b6 7.c×d5 ♘×d5 8.♘×d5 ♕×d5 9.♕a4+ ♗d7 10.♕c4 ♕×c4 11.♗×c4 ♗b4+ 12.♗d2 ♗×d2+ 13.♔×d2 ♗c6 14.♘e5 0–0 15.♘×c6 ♘×c6 16.♔e3 ♖fd8 17.♖hd1 ♘b4 18.♗b3 ♘d5+ 19.♗×d5 ♖×d5 20.♖ac1 ♖ad8 21.♖c7 ♖5d7 22.♖×d7 ♖×d7 23.♖c1 ♔f8 24.g4 f5 25.g×f5 e×f5 26.♖d1 g5 27.d5 ♔e7 28.h3 ♔f6 29.♔d4 h5 30.♖e1 ♖d6 31.f3 a6 32.a4 a5 33.b3 g4 34.f×g4 h×g4 35.h×g4 f×g4 36.♖e5 g3 37.♖e3 ♔f5 38.♖×g3 ♔f4 39.♖c3 ♔f5 40.♖c6 ♖×c6 41.d×c6 ♔e6 42.c7 ♔d7 43.c8♕+ ♔×c8 44.♔c4 ♔c7 45.♔b5 ♔b7 46.b4 ½-½

Mathew Jacob − Steven O Patterson [C11]
6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (2),
1.e4 e6 2.♘f3 d5 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.e5 ♘fd7 5.d4 c5 6.d×c5 ♘c6 7.♗f4 ♗×c5 8.♗d3 0–0 9.0–0 f6 10.e×f6 ♘×f6 11.♘e5 ♘×e5 12.♗×e5 ♘d7 13.♗g3 a6 14.♕e2 ♘b6 15.♔h1 ♗d6 16.♗e5 ♕c7 17.♖ae1 ♗d7 18.♕h5 ♖f5 19.♗×f5 e×f5 20.♗d4 ♘c4 21.♘×d5 ♕d8 22.♖e2 g6 23.♕f3 ♕h4 24.♘f6+ ♔g7 25.♘e8+ ♔f8 26.♗g7+ ♔f7 27.♕d5+ ♗e6 28.♕×e6# 1-0

Dan Brashaw − Jim S Freerksen [B77]
6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (2),
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 g6 6.f3 ♗g7 7.♗e3 0–0 8.♗c4 ♘c6 9.♕d2 ♗h8 10.h4 h5 11.g4 ♘e5 12.♗b3 h×g4 13.0–0–0 g×f3 14.h5 g×h5 15.♗h6 ♗g4 16.♖dg1 ♔h7 17.♖×g4 ♘e×g4 18.♗×f8 ♕×f8 19.♘×f3 e6 20.♔b1 ♗g7 21.♘g5+ ♔g6 22.♘f3 ♗h6 23.♕d3 ♔g7 24.♘d4 ♕e7 25.a4 a6 26.♘ce2 ♔h8 27.♖f1 ♖c8 28.♔a2 ♖c5 29.♕f3 ♔g8 30.♘g3 b5 31.♕g2 ♘e3 32.♕g1 ♘fg4 33.♖f3 b×a4 34.♗×a4 ♕c7 35.♗b3 ♕a5+ 36.♔b1 ♕d2 37.♘ge2 ♘×c2 38.♗×c2 ♖×c2 39.♘×c2 ♕×e2 40.♖h3 ♕×e4 41.♖×h5 ♕f5 1-0

Austin James Scharosch − Cub Rollin−Lloyd Noble [D53] 6th Annual Des Moines Fall Clas−sic (2),
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.♘c3 e6 5.♗g5 ♗e7 6.e3 ♘bd7 7.♗d3 d×c4 8.♗×c4 ♘b6 9.♗d3 ♘bd5 10.a3 ♕a5 11.♖c1 ♘×c3 12.♖×c3 ♘d5 13.b4 ♗×b4 14.a×b4 ♕×b4 15.♘e5 0–0 16.♕h5 ♕×c3+ 17.♔e2 f5 18.g4 ♕b4 19.♖g1 ♘c3+ 20.♔f1 ♘e4 21.g×f5 e×f5 22.♗c4+ ♗e6 23.♗×e6+ ♔h8 24.♘g6# 1-0

Bethany Carson − Mathew Jacob [A31]
6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (3),
1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 c5 3.♘f3 c×d4 4.♘×d4 e5 5.♘b5 d5 6.♗g5 ♗b4+ 7.♗d2 ♗×d2+ 8.♘×d2 d4 9.c5 0–0 10.g3 ♘c6 11.♗g2 ♗e6 12.♘d6 ♕d7 13.a3 ♘e8 14.♘2e4 ♘×d6 15.♘×d6 f5 16.0–0 e4 17.♕c2 a5 18.♕a4 b6 19.♘c4 ♗×c4 20.♕×c4+ ♕f7 21.♕b5 ♕d5 22.♖ac1 ♖ab8 23.♖c2 ♘e5 24.♖fc1 d3 25.♖d2 b×c5 26.♕×c5 ♕×c5 27.♖×c5 d×e2 28.♖×e2 ♘d3 29.♖×a5 ♘×b2 30.♖c2 ♘d3 31.♗f1 ♖b1 32.♖a7 ♔h8 33.♖cc7 ♖g8 34.♖f7 ♖b5 35.a4 ♖e5 36.♗×d3 e×d3 37.♖fd7 f4 38.♔g2 f×g3 39.h×g3 ♖e2 40.♖×d3 ♖f8 41.♖f3 ♖×f3 42.♖a8+ 1-0

John Edward Herr − Austin James Scharosch [B19] 6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (3),
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 d×e4 4.♘×e4 ♗f5 5.♘g3 ♗g6 6.h4 h6 7.h5 ♗h7 8.♘f3 ♘f6 9.♗d3 ♗×d3 10.♕×d3 e6 11.♗d2 ♘bd7 12.0–0–0 ♕c7 13.♔b1 ♗d6 14.♘e4 ♘×e4 15.♕×e4 ♘f6 16.♕e2 0–0–0 17.♘e5 c5 18.♘f3 ♖he8 19.g3 ♕c6 20.d×c5 ♗×c5 21.♘e5 ♕c7 22.♗f4 ♘d5 23.♗d2 ♔b8 24.c4 ♘b6 25.♗f4 ♔a8 26.♖×d8+ ♖×d8 27.a3 ♗d6 28.♖d1 ♗×e5 29.♖×d8+ ♕×d8 30.♗×e5 f6 31.♗c3 ♕c7 32.♕×e6 ♕×c4 33.♕e8+ ♕c8 34.♕f7 ♕d7 35.♕f8+ ♘c8 36.♗b4 ♕d1+ 37.♔a2 ♕d5+ 38.b3 ♕c6 39.♕c5 ♕e6 40.♕c2 ♘b6 41.♕d2 1-0

Joseph Cheng−Yue Wan − Dan Brashaw [B52] 6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (3),
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.♗b5+ ♗d7 4.♗×d7+ ♕×d7 5.0–0 ♘f6 6.♖e1 ♘c6 7.c3 e6 8.d4 c×d4 9.c×d4 d5 10.e5 ♘e4 11.♘bd2 ♘×d2 12.♗×d2 ♗e7 13.♖c1 0–0 14.♖c3 ♖ac8 15.a3 a6 16.♖d3 ♕d8 17.h3 b5 18.♘h2 ♘a5 19.♕g4 ♔h8 20.♖g3 ♖g8 21.♕h5 ♘c4 22.♗c1 ♕e8 23.♕d1 ½-½

Austin James Scharosch − Jim S Freerksen [E62] 6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (4),
1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.e4 d6 5.g3 0–0 6.♗g2 c6 7.♘f3 ♗d7 8.♗f4 ♕c8 9.♕b3 ♘a6 10.0–0 ♘c7 11.e5 ♘fe8 12.♖fe1 ♖b8 13.d5 b5 14.d×c6 ♗×c6 15.e×d6 e×d6 16.♘d5 ♗×d5 17.c×d5 a5 18.♖ac1 a4 19.♕c2 ♕a6 20.♕d2 ♘a8 21.♖c6 ♖b6 22.♖ec1 ♘f6 23.♗×d6 ♖d8 24.♗e7 ♖e8 25.♗×f6 ♗×f6

26.♘d4 b4 27.d6 ♗×d4 28.♕×d4 ♖×c6 29.♖×c6 ♖e1+ 0-1

Bethany Carson − Joseph Cheng−Yue Wan [A40] 6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (4),
1.d4 e6 2.c4 b6 3.♘c3 ♗b7 4.♗f4 ♗b4 5.e3 f5 6.♘f3 ♘f6 7.♗d3 0–0 8.0–0 ♗×c3 9.b×c3 d6 10.♕b3 ♕e7 11.a4 ♘bd7 12.♗g3 ♔h8 13.a5 ♗e4 14.♕c2 e5 15.♗×e4 ♘×e4 16.♘d2 ♘×d2 17.♕×d2 ♕f7 18.f3 ♕×c4 19.d×e5 ♘×e5 20.♗×e5 d×e5 21.♖fd1 ♕c5 22.a6 f4 23.♔f2 ♖ae8 24.♔e2 e4 25.e×f4 ♕c4+ 26.♔e3 ♕c6 27.♖e1 ♖×f4 28.♔f2 ♖ff8 29.♖e3 ♖d8 30.♕c2 e×f3 31.g×f3 ♕h6 32.♖h1 ♕h4+ 33.♔g2 ♖f6 34.♕f2 ♖g6+ 35.♔f1 0-1

Dan Brashaw − John Edward Herr [C80]
6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (4),
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 a6 4.♗a4 ♘f6 5.0–0 ♘×e4 6.♖e1 ♘d6 7.♘×e5 ♗e7 8.d4 0–0 9.c3 ♗f6 10.♗f4 b5 11.♗c2 ♗b7 12.♕d3 g6 13.♕h3 ♗c8 14.♘d2 ♘c4 15.♘d×c4 b×c4 16.♘×c6 d×c6 17.♕g3 ♗h4 18.♕f3 ♖b8 19.♖ab1 ♗e6 20.♕×c6 ♗d5 21.♕×c7 ♕×c7 22.♗×c7 ♖b7 23.♗f4 ♗f6 24.♗e4 ♖d8 25.f3 g5 26.♗g3 h5 27.♔f1 h4 28.♗×d5 ♖×d5 29.♖e8+ ♔g7 30.♗e5 ♗×e5 31.♖×e5 ♖×e5 32.d×e5 ♖b5 33.♔f2 ♖×e5 34.♖d1 ♖b5 35.♖d2 a5 36.♔e3 ♖c5 37.♔d4 ♖c7 38.♖e2 ♔f6 39.b4 c×b3 40.a×b3 ♖a7 41.c4 ♖b7 42.♔c3 ♔f5 43.♖a2 ♖a7 44.c5 ♔f4 45.h3 ♔e3 46.♔c4 ♔f4 47.b4 a4 48.c6 ♖c7 49.b5 ♔g3 50.♔c5 ♖e7 51.b6 ♖e5+ 52.♔d6 ♖b5 53.b7 1-0

RESERVE GAMES:

Carson Manley Noble − Ana L Denison [A03]
6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (1),
1.f4 d5 2.e3 ♘c6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.b3 e5 5.♗b5 e×f4 6.♗×c6+ b×c6 7.e×f4 ♗g4 8.0–0 ♗c5+ 9.♔h1 0–0 10.♗b2 ♕d6 11.g3 d4 12.♕e2 ♕d5 13.♕e5 ♗×f3+ 14.♔g1 d3+ 15.♖f2 ♗×f2+ 16.♔×f2 d×c2 17.♕×d5 ♗×d5 18.♘c3 ♘g4+ 19.♔e2 ♖fe8+ 20.♔d3 ♘×h2 21.♔×c2 ♖ad8 22.♘d1 ♖e2 23.♘e3 ♗e4+ 24.♔c1 ♖e1+ 25.♘d1 ♘f1 26.♗c3 ♘×g3 27.d3 ♖×d3 28.♗×e1 ♘e2+ 29.♔c2 ♖f3+ 30.♔d2 ♘×f4 31.♖c1 ♖d3+ 32.♔c2 ♖d6+ 33.♔b2 ♘d3+ 34.♔b1 ♘×c1+ 35.♔×c1 ♖d5 36.♘c3 ♖e5 37.♗g3 ♖e7 38.♔d2 ♖d7+ 39.♔e3 ♖d3+ 40.♔×e4 ♖×g3 41.♘e2 ♖g2 42.♔f3 ♖g6 43.♘f4 ♖f6 44.♔e4 g6 45.♔e5 ♖f5+ 46.♔e4 h5 47.♘e2 h4 48.♘d4 ♖f1 49.♘e2 h3 50.♘g3 h2 51.♔d4 ♖g1 52.♘e2 h1♕ 53.♘×g1 ♕×g1+ 54.♔c4 ♕d1 55.♔b4 ♕c1 56.a4 ♔f8 57.a5 ♔e7 58.a6 ♔d6 59.♔a5 ♕a3# 0-1

Eric Golf Vigil − Bill Broich [D02]
6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (1),
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘c3 ♗f5 4.♗f4 ♘f6 5.h3 ♘bd7 6.e3 e6 7.♘f3 ♕a5 8.♘d2 ♗b4 9.♕c1 0–0 10.c5 ♖fe8 11.a3 ♗×c3 12.b4 ♗×d2+ 13.♕×d2 ♕d8 14.g4 ♗e4 15.♖g1 e5 16.d×e5 ♘×e5 17.♖g3 ♘f3+ 18.♖×f3 ♗×f3 19.g5 ♘e4 20.♕b2 ♘×g5 21.♗e5 ♘e6 22.♔d2 ♕g5 23.♗d3 ♖ad8 24.♔c2 ♗e4 25.♗×e4 d×e4 26.♖h1 ♖d5 27.♗h2 ♕g2 28.♖g1 ♕×f2+ 29.♔b1 ♕×b2+ 30.♔×b2 ♖d2+ 0-1

Josiah Thomas Power − Tim Carson [C62]
6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (1),
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 d6 4.h3 ♗d7 5.♗×c6 ♗×c6 6.♘c3 ♘f6 7.d3 h6 8.0–0 ♗e7 9.♖e1 0–0 10.♗e3 ♘h7 11.d4 e×d4 12.♘×d4 ♗d7 13.♘d5 ♖e8 14.♘×e7+ ♖×e7 15.♗d2 c5 16.♘f3 ♗c6 17.♕e2 ♕e8 18.♕d3 ♖d8 19.♖e3 ♖×e4 20.♖ae1 ♖×e3 21.♕×e3 ♕×e3 22.♖×e3 ♔f8 23.♔f1 ♖e8 24.♖×e8+ ♔×e8 25.♔e2 ♗×f3+ 26.♔×f3 ♔e7 27.♗c3 f6 28.♔e4 ♔e6 29.g4 ♘g5+ 30.♔e3 ♘×h3 31.♗a5 b6 0-1

Sarah Faith Carson − Joseph Weinrich [A46]
6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (1),
1.d4 ♘f6 2.c3 c5 3.♘f3 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘c6 5.♘×c6 b×c6 6.♗g5 e5 7.♘d2 d5 8.♕b3 ♗e7 9.♘f3 e4 10.♘e5 ♕c7 11.♗f4 ♗d6 12.♕a4 ♗b7 13.♕d4 0–0 14.b4 ♖fe8 15.♘g6 ♗×f4 16.♘×f4 ♕×f4 17.e3 ♕e5 18.♕d2 a5 19.f4 e×f3 20.g×f3 a×b4 21.0–0–0 b×c3 22.♕g2 ♕×e3+ 23.♔b1 ♗c8 24.♖g1 ♗f5+ 25.♔a1 g6 26.h4 c2 27.♗c4 c×d1♕+ 28.♖×d1 ♖eb8 29.♕d2 ♕×d2 30.♖×d2 ♖b1# 0-1

Vladimir Tivanski − Christine Denison [A34]
6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (1),
1.e4 c5 2.c4 ♘c6 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.♘f3 e6 5.d3 d5 6.♗g5 d×c4 7.d×c4 ♕×d1+ 8.♖×d1 ♗e7 9.♗×f6 ♗×f6 10.♘b5 0–0 11.♘c7 ♖b8 12.b3 ♗c3+ 13.♘d2 ♘b4 14.♗d3 ♘×d3+ 15.♔e2 ♘b2 16.♖c1 ♗×d2 17.♔×d2 ♖d8+ 18.♔c2 ♘d3 19.♖cd1 ♘b4+ 20.♔c3 ♖×d1 21.♖×d1 h6 22.a3 ♘c6 23.b4 b6 24.b5 ♘d4 25.♖d2 ♗b7 26.f3 ♖c8 27.♘a6 ♗×a6 28.b×a6 ♖c6 29.f4 b5 30.c×b5 ♘×b5+ 31.♔b3 ♖×a6 32.a4 ♘d4+ 33.♔c4 ♖×a4+ 34.♔c3 ♘b5+ 35.♔d3 ♖d4+ 36.♔e3 ♖×d2 37.♔×d2 c4 38.g4 a5 39.f5 a4 40.♔c2 a3 41.h4 ♔f8 42.g5 e×f5 43.e×f5 h×g5 44.h×g5 ♔e7 45.♔b1 ♔d6 46.♔c2 ♔e5 47.g6 f6 0-1

Tim Carson − Ana Denison [B30]
6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (2),
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗e2 e5 4.♘c3 ♘f6 5.d3 d5 6.♘×d5 ♘×d5 7.e×d5 ♕×d5 8.c4 ♕d8 9.0–0 ♗d6 10.h3 ♕f6 11.♘g5 ♘d4 12.♘e4 ♘×e2+ 13.♕×e2 ♕g6 14.♘×d6+ ♕×d6 15.♗f4 0–0 16.♕×e5 ♕g6 17.♗g3 ♕×d3 18.♕×c5 ♗e6 19.b3 ♗d7 20.♖fd1 ♕f5 21.♕×f5 ♗×f5 22.♗d6 ♖fd8 23.c5 ♗e4 24.♖e1 f5 25.f3 ♗c6 26.♖e7 ♖d7 27.♖ae1 ♖ad8 28.♖×d7 ♖×d7 29.♖e7 b6 30.♖×d7 ♗×d7 31.c×b6 a×b6 32.♔f2 ♔f7 33.f4 ♔e6 34.♗e5 g6 35.♔e3 ♔d5 36.h4 h6 37.♗g7 h5 38.a4 ♗c6 39.♗d4 b5 40.a5 ♔d6 41.g3 b4

42.♔d3 ♗d5 43.♔c2 ♗e4+ 44.♔d2 ♗d5 45.♔c2 ♗b7 46.♗g7 ♔c5 47.♔d3 ♗e4+ 48.♔d2 ♔b5 49.♔e3 ♔×a5 50.♔d4 ♔b5 51.♔e5 ♗c6 52.♔f6 ♗e8 53.♔e7 1-0

Joseph Weinrich − Matthew Scott Power [B09] 6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (2),
1.e4 d6 2.d4 ♘f6 3.♘c3 g6 4.f4 ♗g7 5.♘f3 c5 6.d×c5 ♕a5 7.♗d2 ♕×c5 8.♕e2 0–0 9.0–0–0 ♗g4 10.♗e3 ♕c6 11.h3 ♗×f3 12.♕×f3 ♘a6 13.♗b5 ♕c7 14.♗d4 ♘c5 15.e5 d×e5 16.f×e5 ♘fd7 17.♘d5 ♕d8 18.♕e3 ♖c8 19.♗×d7 ♘×d7 20.e6 ♗×d4 21.♖×d4 f×e6 22.♕×e6+ ♔h8 23.♘×e7 ♖c7 24.♖×d7 ♖×d7 25.♕e5+ 1-0

Carson Manley Noble − Josiah Thomas Power [A03] 6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (2),
1.f4 d5 2.e3 ♘f6 3.♘f3 ♗g4 4.♗e2 ♘c6 5.b3 g6 6.♗b2 ♗g7 7.0–0 0–0 8.d3 ♖e8 9.♘bd2 e6 10.e4 d×e4 11.d×e4 ♖e7 12.c4 ♖d7 13.♗c3 ♘e8 14.♘e5 ♘×e5 15.f×e5 ♗×e2 16.♕×e2 ♗×e5 17.♗×e5 ♖×d2 18.♕f3 ♖d7 19.♖ad1 ♕e7 20.♖d3 ♖×d3 21.♕×d3 ♖d8 22.♕h3 ♕c5+ 23.♔h1 ♕×e5 24.♕g4 ♖d4 25.♖e1 ♘f6 26.♕g3 ♕×g3 27.h×g3 ♖×e4 28.♖f1 ♘g4 29.♔g1 ♔h8 30.♖×f7 ♖e1+ 31.♖f1 ♖×f1+ 32.♔×f1 e5 33.♔e2 e4 34.a4 e3 35.♔f3 c6 36.c5 ♔g7 37.b4 ♔f6 38.b5 ♔e5 39.♔e2 ♔d5 40.b6 a×b6 41.c×b6 ♔c5 42.a5 ♔b5 43.a6 ♔×a6 0-1

Charity Carson − Christine Denison [B21] 6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (3),
1.e4 c5 2.f4 ♘c6 3.♘f3 d6 4.d3 ♘f6 5.♗e3 e6 6.g3 ♗e7 7.♗g2 0–0 8.0–0 ♕b6 9.♕c1 ♘g4 10.♗f2 ♗f6 11.c3 ♘×f2 12.♖×f2 e5 13.f5 ♘e7 14.♔h1 d5 15.♖e2 d×e4 16.d×e4 ♕b5 17.c4 ♕a6 18.b3 ♘c6 19.♘c3 ♘d4 20.♖e1 ♘c6 21.♘d5 ♗d8 22.♕b2 ♖e8 23.a3 b5 24.♖ac1 ♖b8 25.c×b5 ♕×b5 26.b4 c×b4 27.♘×b4 ♘×b4 28.♕×b4 ♗a5 29.♕×b5 ♖×b5 30.♗f1 ♖b3 31.♖e2 ♖×f3 32.♖ec2 ♗b7 33.♗b5 ♖d8 34.♗c6 ♗×c6 35.♖×c6 ♖×a3 36.♖a6 ♗d2 37.♖×a3 ♗×c1 38.♖×a7 f6 39.♖a1 ♗b2 40.♖b1 ♗d4 41.♖d1 ♖a8 42.♔g2 g6 43.g4 g×f5 44.g×f5 ♔g7 45.♖d3 ♖c8 46.♔g3 ♖c3 47.♖×c3 ♗×c3 48.♔g4 ♔h6 49.♔h4 ♗e1+ 50.♔g4 ♔g7 51.♔h5 ♗d2 52.h3 h6 53.♔g4 ♔f7 54.h4 ♔e7 55.♔h5 ♔d6 56.♔g6 ♔e7 57.♔h5 ♗e1 58.♔g4 ♔d6 59.h5 ♗d2 60.♔f3 ♔c5 61.♔e2 ♗g5 62.♔d3 ♔b4 63.♔e2 ♔c4 64.♔f2 ♔d4 65.♔f3 ♔d3 66.♔g3 ♔×e4 67.♔g4 ♔e3 68.♔g3 ♔e2 69.♔g2 e4 70.♔g3 e3 71.♔g2 ♔d2 72.♔f1 e2+ 73.♔f2 e1♕+ 74.♔g2 ♕e4+ 75.♔g3 ♕f4+ 76.♔g2 ♔e2 77.♔h3 ♕f3+ 78.♔h2 ♗f4+ 79.♔g1 ♕f1# 0-1

Jim Su − Carson Manley Noble [C01] 6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (3), 08.11.2014
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e×d5 e×d5 4.♕e2+ ♗e7 5.♘f3 ♘f6 6.♗g5 0–0 7.♗×f6 ♗×f6 8.♘e5 ♖e8 9.♕e3 c5 10.♗b5 c×d4 11.♕×d4 ♖×e5+ 12.♗e2 ♘c6 13.♕c5 ♖×e2+ 14.♔×e2 ♘d4+ 15.♔d3 ♗f5+ 16.♔e3 ♗g5+ 17.♔×d4 ♕f6+ 18.♔×d5 ♕e6+ 19.♔d4 ♗f6+ 20.♕e5 ♗×e5+ 21.♔c5 ♖c8+ 22.♔b4 ♕c4+ 23.♔a3 ♗d6+ 24.b4 ♕×b4# 0-1

Joseph Weinrich − Tim Carson [C62] 6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (3),
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 d6 4.d4 e×d4 5.♘×d4 ♗d7 6.♘c3 ♘×d4 7.♗×d7+ ♕×d7 8.♕×d4 c5 9.♕d3 ♘f6 10.♗f4 ♗e7 11.0–0–0 ♘g4 12.♕g3 ♘f6 13.e5 ♘h5 14.♕e3 ♘×f4 15.♕×f4 h6 16.♕g3 ♗g5+ 17.♔b1 0–0 18.e×d6 ♕f5 19.♖d5 ♕f4 20.♖×c5 ♖fd8 21.♖d5 ♕×g3 22.h×g3 ♗f6 23.♘e4 ♗e7 24.♖hd1 ♗f6 25.d7 ♗e7 26.♘c5 ♗×c5 27.♖×c5 ♔f8 28.♖c7 b6 29.♖d4 ♔e7 30.b4 a6 31.c4 a5 32.a3 a×b4 33.a×b4 ♖a4 34.b5 ♖aa8 35.♔b2 ♖ab8 36.♔b3 h5 37.♖d2 g6 38.♔b4 g5 39.c5 b×c5+ 40.♔×c5 f6 41.b6 ♔e6 42.♔c6 ♔e7 43.b7 ♔e6 44.♖c8 ♔e7 45.♖×b8 ♖×b8 46.♔c7 1-0

Barry Vigil − Carson Manley Noble [C02] 6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (4),
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.b3 ♘d7 5.♗b5 ♕b6 6.♗×d7+ ♗×d7 7.♗b2 c×d4 8.♗×d4 ♗c5 9.♗×c5 ♕×c5 10.♘f3 ♘e7 11.♘c3 ♕×c3+ 12.♔f1 ♗b5+ 13.♔g1 0–0 14.a4 ♗e2 15.♕d4 ♕b2 16.♕×b2 ♖ac8 17.c3 ♘f5 18.♕×e2 ♖×c3 19.♖b1 ♖fc8 20.h3 d4 21.♕e4 d3 22.♘d2 ♖d8 23.♕×b7 ♘d4 24.♔h2 ♘e2 25.♕×a7 h5 26.♖he1 ♖c2 27.♕a5 ♖d5 28.♕a8+ ♔h7 29.♘f3 d2 30.♘×d2 ♖c×d2 31.♖ed1 ♖×d1 32.♖×d1 ♖×d1 33.♕e4+ g6 34.♕×e2 ♖b1 35.♕b5 h4 36.a5 ♖b2 37.♕b7 ♖×f2 38.a6 ♖d2 39.♕×f7+ ♔h8 40.♕e8+ ♔g7 41.a7 ♖a2 42.a8♕ ♖×a8 43.♕×a8 ♔h6 44.g3 g5 45.g×h4 g×h4 46.♕h8+ ♔g5 47.♕f6+ ♔h5 48.♕×e6 ♔g5 49.♕f6+ ♔h5 50.e6 ½-½

Bill Broich − Tim Carson [D00] (4),
1.d4 d5 2.♗f4 ♘f6 3.e3 ♗d7 4.♘f3 ♘c6 5.♗d3 e6 6.c3 ♘h5 7.♘bd2 ♘×f4 8.e×f4 ♗d6 9.♘e5 f6 10.♕h5+ ♔e7 11.♕f7# 1-0

Christine Denison − Joseph Weinrich [B33] 6th Annual Des Moines Fall Classic (4),
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.d4 c×d4 4.♘×d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 e5 6.♘db5 d6 7.♗g5 a6 8.♘a3 b5 9.♘d5 ♗e7 10.♗d3 0–0 11.0–0 ♗b7 12.c3 ♘×d5 13.e×d5 ♗×g5 14.d×c6 ♗×c6 15.♕g4 d5 16.♘c2 e4 17.♘d4 ♗d7 18.♕e2 e×d3 19.♕×d3 ♗e6 20.♖fe1 ♖e8 21.♖e5 ♗f6 22.♖h5 g6 23.♘×e6 f×e6 24.♖h6 ♖a7 25.♖h3 ♖c7 26.♖c1 d4 27.♕g3 d×c3 28.b×c3 ♕d2 29.♖f1 ♖×c3 30.♕g4 ♖×h3 31.♕×h3 ♕×a2 32.♕f3 ♗g7 33.♕c6 ♖f8 34.♕d6 a5 35.f3 b4 36.♖f2 ♕a1+ 37.♖f1 ♕d4+ 38.♕×d4 ♗×d4+ 39.♔h1 a4 40.♖d1 ♗c3 41.♖c1 a3 42.♖c2 ♗b2 43.g4 a2 44.♖×b2 a1♕+ 0-1

Iowa Round Robin 4

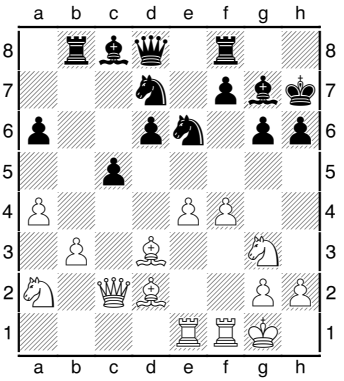
Nov. 1-2 Cedar Rapids TD: Bill Broich

#	Player	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	5	6	T
1	Keating, Robert F	2181*	2188*	*0	W2	W3	D4	W5	W6	4.5
2	Neal, James Alex,	2073*	2083*	L1	*0	W3	W4	W5	W6	4.0
3	Peralta, Luis M	1769*	1810*	L1	L2	*0	D4	W5	W6	2.5
4	Thangavel, Gokul	1883*	1878*	D1	L2	D3	*0	L5	W6	2.0
5	Wijetunge, Ivan	1865*	1863*	L1	L2	L3	W4	*0	W6	2.0
6	White, James Lee	1805*	1759*	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	*0	0.0

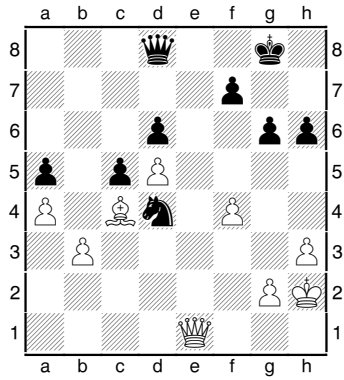
Games Annotated by Robert Keating.

Neal,James (2073) − Keating,Robert (2181) [E81]

1.d4 g6 2.c4 d6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.e4 ♘f6 5.f3 0-0 6.♘ge2 c5 7.d5 [7.♗e3 is the usual move.] **7...♘a6 8.♗g5 h6 9.♗e3 ♘c7 10.♕d2 ♔h7 11.♘g3 ♗d7 12.♗d3 a6 13.a4 b5** [Black seeks queenside counterplay to balance against White's kingside expansion.] **14.0-0** [14.a×b5 a×b5 15.♖×a8 ♕×a8 16.c×b5 ♖b8=] **14...b×c4 15.♗×c4 ♖b8 16.♖ae1 ♖b4?!** [This is a bit dicey since e5 followed by ♗×c5 becomes a threat for White.] **17.b3 ♗c8 18.♕c2 ♘d7 19.♘a2** [White could have done without this unprovoked retreat.] **19...♖b8 20.f4 ♘b6?** [Black's next move shows that this knight sortie was relatively useless.] **21.♗d3 ♘d7 22.♗d2 e6 23.d×e6 ♘×e6**



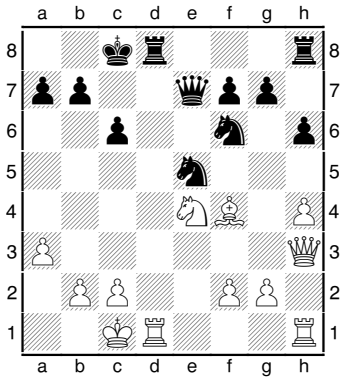
[Black's pieces now have much better scope of action than before.] **24.♘e2 ♗b7 25.♗c3 ♗×c3** [25...♕b6 straight away would have been better, leaving the ♘a2 out of play.] **26.♘a×c3 ♕b6 27.♔h1** [27.♗c4±] **27...♗c6** [27...♘d4 I rejected this move since I didn't like the resulting pawn structure; however, Black gains a more dynamic position. 28.♘×d4 c×d4 29.♘e2 ♘f6∓] **28.♗c4 ♕b7?! 29.♖d1 ♘f6 30.♘d5?** [30.♖×d6! ♖bd8 *(30...♘×e4 31.♖×c6! ♘×c3 32.♖×e6 f×e6 33.♘×c3+-)* 31.♖×d8 ♖×d8 32.f5! ♘d4 33.f×g6+ f×g6 34.♘×d4 c×d4 35.♖×f6 d×c3 36.♕×c3 ♗×e4 37.♔g1±] **30...♗×d5 31.e×d5 ♘g7 32.♘g3 ♖fe8 33.h3 ♖e3 34.♖d3 ♖be8 35.♕d2? ♖×g3 36.♖×g3 ♘e4 37.♕d3 ♘×g3+ 38.♕×g3 ♘f5 39.♕f2 a5** [39...♕b4!] **40.♖e1 ♕c8 41.♔h2** [41.♗d3!] **41...♕d8 42.♕d2 ♔g7 43.♕c3+** [43.♖×e8 ♕×e8 44.♕×a5? ♕e3 45.♕d8 ♔g3+ 46.♔g1 ♘e3 47.♗f1 ♕e1-+] **43...♔g8 44.♕d2 ♖×e1 45.♕×e1 ♘d4**



[Black is better since his knight is more active than the White bishop; however, the way to win was not readily apparent to me.] **46.♕e3 ♔g7 47.♔g1 ♕f6 48.♔h2 ♘c2 49.♕e4 ♘b4 50.♔g3 ♕c3+ 51.♕f3 ♕d4 52.♕f2 ♕e4 53.♕f3 ♕e1+ 54.♕f2 ♕d1 55.♕f3 ♕d2 56.♕f2 ♕c1 57.♕f3 h5 58.♔h2 ♕d2 59.♔g3?** [59.f5 g5 60.♕×h5 ♕f4+ 61.♔g1 ♘c2 62.♕d1 ♕e3+ 63.♔h1 ♘d4∓] **59...♘c2 60.♕e2 ♕c3+ 61.♕d3 ♕e1+ 62.♔h2 ♘d4 63.♕g3 ♕e4 64.♕f2 ♘f5** [Black's planned follow−up is h4 and ♘g3, forcing White to mind his back rank.] **65.♕f3? ♕×f3 66.g×f3 h4** [Now, the end comes quickly.] **67.♔g2 ♘e3+ 68.♔f2 ♘×c4 69.b×c4 ♔f6 70.♔e2 ♔f5 0-1**

Keating,Robert (2181) − Thankgavel, Gokul (1883) [B19]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 d×e4 4.♘×e4 ♗f5 5.♘g3 ♗g6 6.h4 h6 7.♘f3 e6 [7...♘d7 preventing ♘e5 is Black's usual continuation.] **8.♘e5 ♗h7 9.♗d3 ♗×d3** [9...♕×d4? is a known opening trap. Black gets some activity in return for the material, but it is not enough. 10.♘×f7 ♗×d3 11.♘×h8 ♗b4+ 12.♗d2 ♕×b2 13.♖b1 ♕e5+ 14.♘e2 ♗×e2 15.♕×e2 ♕×e2+ 16.♔×e2 ♗×d2 17.♔×d2 ♘a6 18.♘g6 ♘c5] **10.♕×d3 ♘f6 11.♗d2 ♘bd7 12.♘c4** [played in order to make Black keep his "redundant" knights and to impair the development of his bishop.] **12...♕c7 13.♕f3** [Black cannot castle queenside right now. White's next move is ♗f4.] **13...♗d6** [Black may have done better to play ♘b6 and remove the pesky ♘c4. Now, there will be a bishop vs knight imbalance that most likely will favor White due to the semi−open center.] **14.♘×d6+ ♕×d6 15.0-0-0 0-0-0** [Black thought about 15...♕×d4 for a long time. It turns out to be quite complicated but not bad for Black at all. 15...♕×d4 16.♗×h6 *(16.♗c3 ♕g4 17.♕xg4 ♘xg4 18.♘e4 ♘df6 19.♘d6+ ♔f8 20.♖d2⩱)* 16...♕g4 17.♕×g4 ♘×g4 18.♗×g7 ♖g8 19.♘h5 ♘×f2 20.♖×d7 ♔×d7 21.♖f1 ♘e4 22.♖×f7+ ♔d6 23.♖×b7 e5 24.g4 ♔e6 25.♖b4 ♘d6⩲] **16.♗f4 ♕b4 17.♘e4 e5?!** [Black's tactic does not work since White can displace the Black queen. 17...♘×e4 18.♕×e4 ♕a5 19.♔b1 ♘f6 20.♕e2±] **18.a3 ♕e7** [18...♕a4? 19.♘d6+ ♔b8 20.d×e5 ♘d5 21.♗g3 ♘c5 22.♘×f7+-] **19.d×e5 ♘×e5** [19...♘×e4 20.♕×e4 ♖he8 21.♕e3 b6 22.♕c3±] **20.♕h3+!**

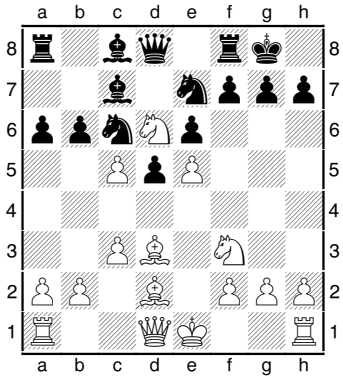


[20.♗×e5 sells out for structural advantage in a rook ending. 20...♕×e5 21.♘×f6 ♕×f6 22.♕×f6 g×f6 23.♖h3] **20...♔b8** [20...♘fg4 21.f3 f5 22.f×g4 f×e4 23.♖×d8+ ♖×d8 24.g5+ ♖d7 25.♖d1 ♔d8 26.♖×d7+ ♘×d7 27.g×h6 g×h6 28.♗×h6+-] **21.♘×f6** [21.♕f5! ♘×e4 22.♗×e5+ ♔a8 23.♗×g7 ♖×d1+ 24.♖×d1 ♖e8 25.♗×h6 ♕×h4 26.♗e3+-] **21...g×f6 22.♖×d8+ ♕×d8 23.♕c3** [23.♖d1 ♕e7 24.♖d7 ♕e8 25.♕f5 ♔a8 26.♗×e5 f×e5 27.♕×f7 ♕b8+-; 23.♕f5 ♕e7 24.♖e1 ♖g8 25.g3 ♖e8 26.♔b1 ♕e6 27.♕h7 b6 28.♕×h6 ♔b7 29.♕h7+-] **23...♕e7 24.♖e1 ♖e8 25.♔b1** [avoiding the potential ♘d3+.] **25...h5 26.♗g3** [Next comes f4, winning the piece.] **26...♕d7 27.♗×e5+** [It may have been better to keep the tension while hitting another target or two. 27.♕f3! ♔a8 28.♕×h5 a5 29.♗×e5 ♕d5 30.♖d1 ♕×e5 31.♕×f7 looks similar to the game.] **27...f×e5 28.♖×e5 ♖g8 29.g3 f6 30.♖e3 ♖f8 31.♕b4 ♕d1+ 32.♔a2 ♕d5+ 33.c4** [33.b3! c5 34.♕f4+ ♔c8 35.♖e7 ♕c6 36.g4 c4 37.b×c4 ♕c5 38.♕e4 ♕c6 39.♕f5+ ♔d8 40.♖g7 ♕×c4+ 41.♔b2 ♕d4+ 42.♔b3 ♕b6+ 43.♔a2 ♕c6 44.g×h5+-] **33...♕d8 34.♖e7 b6** [White looks to be solidly ahead. **35.♖d7** [35.♖h7 ♖e8 36.♕a4 ♖e7 37.♖×e7 ♕×e7 38.♕×c6+-] **35...♕×d7 36.♕×f8+**

♔b7 37.♕×f6 a5 [In this ending with queens and pawns, I thought White would win easily due to his 2 extra pawns. Unfortunately, I underestimated Black's resources and could not find a way to get the full point. Simply advancing pawns on the kingside did not seem adequate since Black could get counterplay against my king with his own queenside pawns − he doesn't need to win, just achieve a perpetual check.] **38.f4 ♕d3 39.♕c3 ♕g6 40.♕f3 ♕g8 41.♕d3 b5 42.b3 ♔c7 43.c×b5 c×b5 44.♕×b5 ♕×g3 45.♕×a5+ ♔b7** [White has traded his backward g-pawn in order to eliminate Black's queenside pawns. He appears to have everything going his way with connected passed pawns to protect his king and a passed f-pawn to boot. Black is going to win one of the White kingside pawns and can threaten to advance his h-pawn as it is unopposed by the enemy king, unlike White's pawns. I still felt I was easily winning, but how to do it proved to be very elusive, especially without much time on the clock and against very accurate play by Black.] **46.♕d5+** [46.♕×h5! Elimination of the last Black pawn followed by moving the king in front of his pawns seems like a much better plan that what I did in the game. I was concerned about the lateral checks from the Black queen, but they cannot persist since White controls d1 and e2. With the White king in front of the pawns, he need not fear checks from behind or in front and will have opportunities to advance his king and pawns to threaten mate while slowly advancing the h-pawn. 46...♕f2+ 47.♔b1 ♕e1+ 48.♔c2 ♕e4+ 49.♔c3 ♕e3+ 50.♔b4 ♕×f4+ 51.♔b5 ♕f1+ 52.♔a5 ♕c1 53.♕b5+ ♔a7 54.♕a6+ ♔b8 55.♕d6+ ♔a7 56.♕d7+ ♔a8 57.♕d5+ ♔a7 58.♔b5 ♕f1+ 59.♕c4 ♕d1 60.h5 ♕d7+ 61.♔b4 ♕b7+ 62.♕b5 ♕f3 63.♕d7+ ♔a8 64.♕c8+ ♔a7 65.♕c5+ ♔a8 66.♔a5 ♕h3 *(66...♕×b3 67.♕c8+ ♔a7 68.♕a6+ ♔b8 69.♕b5+)* 67.♕b5 ♔a7 68.♕b6+ ♔a8 69.♕a6+ ♔b8 70.♔a4 ♔c7 71.h6 ♕d7+ 72.♕b5 ♕h7 73.♕c5+ ♔b7 74.♕d5+ ♔a7 75.♕c6 ♔b8 76.b4 ♕a7+ 77.♔b5 ♕f7 *(77...♕×a3 78.♕b6+ ♔c8 79.♕a6+)* 78.♕d6+ ♔a8 79.♕a6+ ♔b8 80.♕b6+ ♔a8 81.♕c6+ ♔a7 82.♔a5 ♔b8 83.♕c5 ♔b7 84.b5 ♔b8 85.♕e5+ ♔c8 86.♕h8+ ♔d7 87.♕g7 with mate soon to follow the exchange of queens.] **46...♔b6 47.♕d6+ ♔b7 48.♕e7+ ♔b6 49.a4** [49.♕f6+ saves both White's kingside pawns. 49...♔b7 50.a4 ♕f2+ 51.♔a3 ♕c5+ 52.b4 ♕e3+ 53.♔b2 ♕d2+ 54.♔b3 ♕d3+ 55.♕c3 ♕d1+ 56.♔c4 ♕×a4 57.♕g7+ ♔c6 58.♕f6+ ♔d7 59.♕f7+ ♔d6 60.♕d5+ ♔e7 61.♕c5+ ♔f6 62.♕e5+ ♔g6 63.♕g5+ ♔h7 64.♕×h5+ ♔g7 65.♕e5+ ♔h7 66.h5 ♕c6+ 67.♔d4 ♕b6+ 68.♔d5 The idea of getting the king in front of the pawns works in this line, too. 68...♕d8+ 69.♔c6 ♕a8+ 70.♔d7 ♕b7+ 71.♔e6 ♕c6+ 72.♔f7 ♕d7+ 73.♕e7 ♕f5+ 74.♔e8+ ♔h6 75.♕f8+] **49...♕×f4 50.♕d8+ ♔a7 51.♕a5+ ♔b7 52.♕b5+ ♔a7 53.♕c5+ ♔b7 54.♕c4 ♕d2+ 55.♔a3 ♕d1 56.♕e4+ ♔b6 57.♕e6+ ♔b7 58.♕f7+ ♔a6 59.♕f6+ ♔b7 60.♕c3 ♔b6 61.a5+ ♔b7 62.b4 ♕g4 63.♕e3 ♕d1** [63...♕×h4 64.b5 ♕f6 65.a6+ ♔c7 66.a7 ♕d6+ 67.♔b3 ♕d5+ 68.♔b4 ♔b7 69.b6 ♕d6+ 70.♔c4 ♕c6+ 71.♔d3 ♕b5+ 72.♔e4 ♕c6+ 73.♔f5 ♕d5+ 74.♔f4 ♕f7+ 75.♔g3 ♕g6+ 76.♔h2 ♕c2+ 77.♔h3 ♕f5+ 78.♔g2 ♕c2+ 79.♕f2 ♕g6+ 80.♔h2 ♕d6+ 81.♕g3 ♕f8 82.♕g2+ ♔×b6 83.a8♕+-] **64.♕b6+ ♔a8 65.♕c6+ ♔a7 66.♕b6+ ♔a8 67.♕c5 ♔b7 68.♕e7+ ♔a6 69.♕e6+ ♔a7 70.b5 ♕a1+** [70...♕d3+ 71.♔b4 ♕d2+ 72.♔c5 ♕c3+ 73.♔d6 ♕×a5 74.♕d7+ ♔b8 75.♕e8+ ♔b7 76.♕×h5 ♕b6+ 77.♔e7 ♕c7+ 78.♔f6 ♕d6+ 79.♔g7 ♕d4+ 80.♔g8 ♕d8+ 81.♔h7 ♕e7+ 82.♔g6 ♕e6+ 83.♔g5 ♕e5+ 84.♔h6 ♕f6+ 85.♔h7 ♕e7+ 86.♔g8 ♕d8+ 87.♔f7 ♕d7+ 88.♔f6 ♕d6+ 89.♔g7 ♕d4+ 90.♔f8 ♕d8+ 91.♕e8 ♕×h4 92.♕d7+ ♔b8 93.♕d6+ ♔b7 94.♕c6+ ♔b8 95.♕d6+ ♔b7 96.♕d5+ ♔b8 97.♔e8 ♕h8+ 98.♔e7 ♕g7+ 99.♔d6 ♕c7+ 100.♔e6 ♕c8+ 101.♔e5 ♕h8+ 102.♔f4 ♕h4+ 103.♔e3 ♕e1+ 104.♔f4 ♕h4+ 105.♔e3 ♕e1+ 106.♔d4 ♕d1+ 107.♔c5 ♕×d5+ 108.♔×d5 ♔b7 109.♔c4 ♔b6 110.♔b4 ♔b7 111.♔c5

♔c7 112.b6+ ♔b7 113.♔b5 ♔b8 114.♔a6 ♔a8 115.b7+ ♔b8 116.♔b6 [Kudos to Black for hanging tough.] **½-½**

Keating,Robert (2181) − White,James (1805) [C17]
RR#4 (4), 02.11.2014
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 ♗b4 4.e5 ♘e7 [Black tried to confuse me with his move order. I decided to play it safe.] **5.♗d2** [5.♕g4 c5 6.♕×g7 ♖g8 7.♕×h7 c×d4 8.a3 ♕a5∓] **5...c5 6.♘b5 0-0** [6...♗×d2+ 7.♕×d2 0-0 8.d×c5 ♘d7 9.♕c3=] **7.c3 ♗a5 8.d×c5 a6** [An important choice is to be made − d4 or d6 for the knight. I decided to go for the more aggressive option since the knight can always bail out and take the ♗c8. Meanwhile, Black's play will be focused on destabilizing the knight, giving White time to do more productive things. 8...♘d7 9.b4 ♗c7 10.f4 b6 11.c6 ♘×c6 12.♘f3±] **9.♘d6 ♘bc6 10.♘f3** [I decided to go for rapid development instead of pawn moves like f4 and b4 that would lead to chronic weaknesses.] **10...♗c7 11.♗d3 b6** [Time for a nice exercise in calculation. The position looks ripe for the classic bishop sacrifice on h7; however, if it does not work, White could lose the game. It was important to see all the variations correctly before playing the sacrifice.]



12.♗×h7+ [Indeed, all the lines work out to a win for White and the ♘d6 plays an important role. This is what makes chess really fun! 12.♘×c8 would have been a safe alternative. 12...♕×c8 13.c×b6 *(13.♗×h7+ ♔×h7 14.♘g5+ ♔g6 15.h4 ♘×e5 16.h5+ ♔h6 17.♕c2 f5 18.c×b6 ♗d6 19.♘×e6+ ♔h7 20.♘×f8+ ♕×f8 21.0-0-0* White is better, but Black still has some chances for counterplay.*)* 13...♗×e5 14.♘×e5 ♘×e5 15.♗×h7+ ♔×h7 16.♕h5+ ♔g8 17.♕×e5±] **12...♔×h7** [12...♔h8 Declining the sacrifice is no good for Black. 13.♘g5 with ♘×f7 or ♕h5 to follow.] **13.♘g5+ ♔g6** [As usual with the ♗×h7+ sacrifice, moving the king forward is better than retreating it. 13...♔g8 14.♕h5 ♖e8 15.♕×f7+ ♔h8 16.♕h5+ ♔g8 17.♕h7+ ♔f8 18.♕h8+ ♘g8 19.♘h7+ ♔e7 20.♕×g7#; 13...♔h6 14.♘g×f7+ ♔g6 15.♕g4+ ♔h7 16.♕h5+ ♔g8 17.♕h8#] **14.h4!** [This is one of 3 typical White continuations, the others being ♕g4 and ♕d3/c2. Here, the pawn move is the most powerful. White's attack is stronger than usual due to the presence of the ♘d6. 14.♕c2+ ♘f5 15.g4 ♘×e5 16.g×f5+ ♔f6 17.f4 ♘c4 18.♘×c4 d×c4 19.0-0-0 White is better but still has work to do.; 14.♕g4 ♘×e5 15.♕g3 ♘f5 16.♘×f5 ♘f3+ 17.♕×f3 e×f5 18.h4 ♖e8+ 19.♗e3 f4 20.c×b6 ♕e7 21.b×c7 f×e3 22.0-0-0 Again, White is better, but there is still some play left in the game.] **14...♘×e5** [14...♗×d6 15.h5+ ♔h6 *(15...♔f5 16.♕f3+ ♔×e5 17.♕f4#)* 16.e×d6 ♕e8 17.♘×e6+ ♔h7 18.♘×f8+ ♕×f8 19.d×e7 ♕×e7+ 20.♗e3+-; 14...♕d7 15.h5+ ♔h6 16.♘×e6+ ♔h7 17.♘×f8+ ♔g8 18.♘×d7+ -; 14...f5 15.h5+ ♔h6 16.♘df7+ ♖×f7 17.♘×f7+ ♔h7 18.♘×d8+-] **15.h5+ ♔f6** [15...♔h6 16.♘g×f7+ ♔h7 17.♘×d8+-] **16.♘h7# 1-0**

If you don't have time to do it right,
how will you have time to do it over?

John Wooden

GM Akobian wins 6 game match with GM Becerra

By Bill Broich

GM Varuzhan Akobian defeated GM Julio Becerra 4.5-1.5 in a six game match that began Monday, December 8th and concluded Wednesday, December 10th. The event was sponsored by Falbo Knows Tennis and was held at the Spring Hill Suites in Lawrence, Kansas. The time control of was match was G/90 plus 30 second increment. GM Akobian won games in rounds 1, 3, and 4 to win the match while the remaining games were drawn. The two veteran GMs concluded that GM Becerra missed drawing chances in rounds 1 and 3. GM Akobian won game 4 in convincing fashion to secure the match victory.

FA Bill Broich is the Chief Arbiter and NA Brian Yang served as Deputy Arbiter and provided streaming the match at http://www.twitch.tv/acerook.

GM Akobian v. GM Becerra Lawrence, KS, USA (1), 08.12.2014
1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 0-0 6.♘f3 ♘a6 7.♗d3 e5 8.f×e5 d×e5 9.d5 ♕d6 10.0-0 c6 11.♔h1 c×d5 12.c×d5 ♗d7 13.♗e3 ♖fc8 14.♖c1 ♘c5 15.♗b1 a5 16.a4 ♘g4 17.♗d2 ♕b6 18.♗c2 f5 19.e×f5 g×f5 20.♘h4 ♘e4 21.♗×e4 ♘f2+ 22.♖×f2 ♕×f2 23.♘×f5 ♗×f5 24.♗×f5 ♕×f5 25.♗e3 ♖a6 26.♕e2 ♖g6 27.♖d1 ♗f8 28.h3 ♗e7 29.♖f1 ♕d7 30.♗d2 ♖f8 31.♖×f8+ ♗×f8 32.♕×e5 ♗d6 33.♕e2 ♕f5 34.g4 ♕e5 35.♕×e5 ♗×e5 36.♘e4 ♗×b2 37.d6 ♗e5 38.d7 ♗c7 39.♗g5 ♖c6 40.♔g2 ♖c4 41.♘f6+ ♔f7 42.♘d5 ♔e6 43.♘×c7+ ♔×d7 44.♘d5 ♔c6 45.♘f6 ♖×a4 46.♘×h7 ♔d7 47.♘f6+ ♔e6 48.h4 ♖c4 49.h5 ♔f7 50.h6 ♖c8 51.h7 a4 52.♗e3 ♔×f6 53.♗d4+ ♔g5 54.♔g3 b5 55.h8♕ ♖×h8 56.♗×h8 b4 57.♗d4 a3 58.♗c5 a2 59.♗d4 b3 60.♗b2 1-0

GM Akobian v. GM Becerra Match Lawrence, KS, USA (2), 08.12.2014
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.♗g5 d×e4 5.♘×e4 ♘bd7 6.♘f3 h6 7.♘×f6+ ♘×f6 8.♗e3 ♗d6 9.♗d3 b6 10.♕e2 ♗b7 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.♔b1 ♘d5 13.♗d2 ♕f6 14.♗e4 ♖ab8 15.c4 ♘f4 16.♗×f4 ♕×f4 17.♗×b7 ♖×b7 18.g3 ♕f5+ 19.♕d3 ♕×d3+ 20.♖×d3 c6 21.♖hd1 ♖d8 22.♘e5 ♖c7 23.f4 f6 24.♘g4 ♖cd7 25.♔c2 ♗c7 26.♘e3 ♔f7 27.a4 g6 28.b4 a6 29.d5 c×d5 30.c×d5 e5 31.f×e5 ♗×e5 32.♘c4 b5 33.a×b5 a×b5 34.♘a3 h5 35.♔b3 h4 36.♘×b5 ♖b7 37.♘d4 ♖×d5 38.♘c6 ♖×d3+ 39.♖×d3 h×g3 40.h×g3 ♖b6 41.♘×e5+ f×e5 42.♔c4 ♔e6 43.♔c5 ♖b8 44.♖d6+ ♔f5 45.g4+ ♔×g4 46.♖×g6+ [Game drawn] ½-½

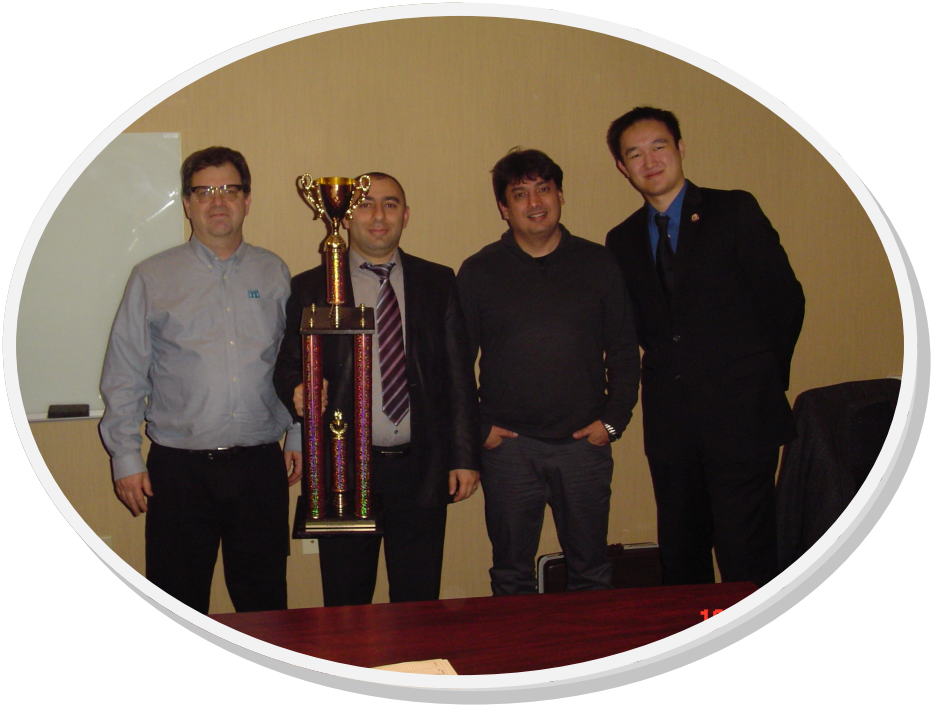
GM Akobian − GM Becerra Match Lawrence, KS, USA (3), 09.12.2014
1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.e4 d6 5.f4 0-0 6.♘f3 ♘a6 7.♗d3 e5 8.f×e5 d×e5 9.d5 ♕d6 10.a3 c6 11.b4 ♗d7 12.0-0 c×d5 13.c×d5 ♘c5 14.♗e3 ♘×d3 15.♕×d3 ♖fc8 16.♔h1 ♘g4 17.♗g1 ♕c7 18.♖ac1 ♕c4 19.♕×c4 ♖×c4 20.♗c5 b6 21.♘d2 ♖d4 22.♗×d4 e×d4 23.♘cb1 ♗b5 24.♖f4 ♘e5 25.♖c7 ♗h6 26.g3 ♗×f4 27.g×f4 ♘d3 28.♘b3 ♘f2+ 29.♔g1 ♘×e4 30.♘×d4 ♗d3 31.♘c3 ♘×c3 32.♖×c3 ♗e4 33.♘b5 ♖d8 34.♘×a7 ♖×d5 35.♔f2 ♖d7 36.♔e3 ♗b7 37.♘c6 f6 38.a4 ♔f7 39.b5 ♔e6 40.a5 b×a5 41.♘×a5 ♗d5 42.b6 ♖e7 43.♔d4 ♔d6 44.♖c8 ♖e4+ 45.♔c3 ♖×f4 46.♖d8+ ♔c5 47.♖×d5+ ♔×b6 48.♘c4+ ♔c6 49.♖d2 ♖f3+ 50.♔d4 ♖f4+ 51.♔c3 ♖f3+ 52.♔c2 ♔c5 53.♘b2 ♖f5 54.♘a4+ ♔c4 55.♘b6+ ♔c5 56.♘d7+ ♔c6 57.♘f8 ♖h5 58.♔d1 g5 59.♔e1 f5 60.♘e6 f4 61.♔f1 h6 62.♔g2 ♖h4 63.♘d4+ ♔c5 64.♘f5 ♖g4+ 65.♔f3 h5 66.♖d1 [White wins] **1-0**

GM Akobian v. GM Becerra Lawrence, KS, USA (4), 10.12.2014
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.♗g5 d×e4 5.♘×e4 ♘bd7 6.♘f3 h6 7.♘×f6+ ♘×f6 8.♗e3 ♗d6 9.♗d3 b6 10.♘e5 ♗b7 11.♕e2 0-0 12.0-0-0 c5 13.♘c4 ♘d5 14.d×c5 ♗×c5 15.♗×c5 b×c5 16.♕e5 ♖b8 17.♖he1 ♕e7 18.♗e4 ♘b6 19.♘a5 ♗×e4

20.♖×e4 ♖bc8 21.c4 ♖fd8 22.♖ee1 ♖d4 23.b3 ♘d7 24.♕e3 ♕d6 25.b4 e5 26.b5 e4 27.♔c2 ♕b6 28.♕c3 ♘e5 29.♔b1 ♖cd8 30.♖c1 a6 31.♘b3 ♘d3 32.a4 a×b5 33.a×b5 ♖4d7 34.♖×e4 ♕g6 35.f3 ♘×c1 36.♘×c1 ♖d4 37.♘b3 ♖×e4 38.f×e4 ♕×g2 39.♕c2 ♕f1+ 40.♔b2 ♕e1 41.♕c3 ♕e2+ 42.♕c2 ♕e3 43.♕c3 ♖d3 44.♕c2 ♕×e4 45.b6 ♕e5+ 46.♔a2 ♖d6 47.b7 ♖a6+ 48.♔b1 ♖b6 [Black wins] **0-1**

GM Akobian − GM Becerra Lawrence, KS, USA (5), 10.12.2014
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.e3 g6 5.♘c3 ♗g7 6.♗d3 0-0 7.0-0 a6 8.h3 b5 9.b3 ♗f5 10.♗b2 ♘bd7 11.c×d5 ♗×d3 12.♕×d3 c×d5 13.♖fc1 ♕b8 14.a4 b4 15.♘e2 ♕b7 16.♖c2 ♖fc8 17.♖ac1 e6 18.♘e5 ♘×e5 19.d×e5 ♘d7 20.f4 ♗f8 21.♗d4 ♖×c2 22.♖×c2 ♖c8 23.♖×c8 ♕×c8 24.♔f2 ♕c6 [Game drawn] ½-½

GM Akobian − GM Becerra Lawrence, KS, USA (5), 10.12.2014
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.e3 g6 5.♘c3 ♗g7 6.♗d3 0-0 7.0-0 a6 8.h3 b5 9.b3 ♗f5 10.♗b2 ♘bd7 11.c×d5 ♗×d3 12.♕×d3 c×d5 13.♖fc1 ♕b8 14.a4 b4 15.♘e2 ♕b7 16.♖c2 ♖fc8 17.♖ac1 e6 18.♘e5 ♘×e5 19.d×e5 ♘d7 20.f4 ♗f8 21.♗d4 ♖×c2 22.♖×c2 ♖c8 23.♖×c8 ♕×c8 24.♔f2 ♕c6 [Game drawn] ½-½



Left to Right: FA Bill Broich, GM Akobian, GM Becerra, and NA Brian Yang.

New and Returning members:

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		Stanley Felgar	Argyle
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Craig Brophy	Cedar Rapids	Shawn Johnson	Burlington
Tim Carson	Ackley	AJ Kozich	Cedar Rapids
Betty Carson	Ackley	Carson Noble	Ankeny
Bethany Carson	Ackley	David Reke	
Charity Carson	Ackley	Dustin Sellon	Ely
Daniel Carson	Ackley	Jim Su	W. Des Moines
Sarah Carson	Ackley	Vladimir Tivanski	Iowa City
Carl Dunn	Burlington	Joseph Weinrich	Washington, IL
Robert Essex	Terre Haute, IN		

Coe College Fall Open

Jacob Ulrich has started up the Coe College Chess Club and has held their first public event with help from President Eric Vigil. Dan Brashaw won the inaugural event on October 5 with a perfect 4 out of 4. The 19 players was a good turnout and great start that we hope continues.

#	Player	Pre-R	Post	Pre-Q	Post	1	2	3	4	T
1	Brashaw, Daniel	2179*	2188*	2078*	2086*	W9	W8	W2	W6	4.0
2	Neal, James Alex,	2076*	2069*	1894*	1889*	W12	W11	L1	W8	3.0
3	Johnson, Robert A	1534*	1541*	1370*	1394*	W18	W4	L6	W11	3.0
4	Fiedorowicz, Jess	1273*	1305*	1204*	1226*	W13	L3	W10	D5	2.5
5	Pintos, Jacob	1928/04	1718/08	1516/12	1475/16	L10	W13	W7	D4	2.5
6	Medrano, Daniel	1836*	1837*	1700*	1702*	H0	W17	W3	L1	2.5
7	Patterson, Steven	1700*	1700*	1511*	1479*	D17	W10	L5	W9	2.5
8	Denison, Christin	1310*	1322*	1291*	1309*	W14	L1	W12	L2	2.0
9	Vigil, Eric Golf	1148*	1153*	1175*	1173*	L1	W14	W15	L7	2.0
10	Vigil, Barry	1015*	1095*	965*	1042*	W5	L7	L4	W16	2.0
11	Fiedorowicz, Owen	1194*	1195*	1251*	1240*	W15	L2	W18	L3	2.0
12	Chen, Nathan	1130*	1129*	1230*	1217*	L2	W16	L8	W18	2.0
13	Vigil, Crissy	757*	817*	734*	794*	L4	L5	B0	W17	2.0
14	Pieper, Eric Chun	762*	756*	766*	760*	L8	L9	W19	B0	2.0
15	Vigil, Joseph	669*	665*	532*	536*	L11	B0	L9	W19	2.0
16	Pieper, Andrew Al	742/03	758/06	734/08	741/11	B0	L12	D17	L10	1.5
17	Heller, Evan Jose	924*	903*	925*	900*	D7	L6	D16	L13	1.0
18	Pieper, Justin Gu	811*	798*	815*	805*	L3	W19	L11	L12	1.0
19	Ren, Hutchinson	162/12	154/15	165/12	153/15	H0	L18	L14	L15	0.5

Absentee Ballot:

If you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting **Saturday March 21** at the Physician Clinic of Iowa, Community Room (3rd Floor) 202 10th Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403. at **1pm** and you are a member of the IASCA and above age 15 you may send in an absentee ballot.

Please mail your ballot to:

IASCA c/o Ron Nurmi, 1424 E. Walnut St. Apt. 4, Des Moines, IA 50316.

Your ballot must be received no later than **March 18, 2015**.

Vote for 1

President Eric Vigil

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Write in

USCF Delegate Roger Gotschall or Eric Vigil

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Write in

Vote for up to 2

Director at Large William Broich

Robert Keating

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Write in

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Please Print your name, then sign and date the ballot:

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Print Name	Sign Name	Date

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